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CLASS IX EXAMINATION

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Ethics Paper I

Time: 30 minutes Marks: 20

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully.
2. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
3. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 20 only.
4. In each question there are four choices A, B, C, D. Choose ONE. On the answer grid black out the circle for your choice with a pencil as shown below.

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5. If you want to change your answer, ERASE the first answer completely with a rubber, before blacking out a new circle.
6. DO NOT write anything in the answer grid. The computer only records what is in the circles.

1. The action which falls outside the scope of Ethics is:
 - A. Salim slapped his child for failing in the exam.
 - B. While playing football, Imran pushed another player down.
 - C. Rehan drove fast and did not care to stop at the red signal.
 - D. Mrs Aalia, an 80 year old woman, passed away while asleep.
2. In the study of Ethics
 - A. good and bad is universal.
 - B. good and bad is relative.
 - C. good and bad is absolute.
 - D. good and bad is beyond ones control.
3. On many occasions, we observe people protesting on the streets demanding their rights.

The action which is unethical while protesting is

 - A. making speeches.
 - B. distributing food among protestors.
 - C. holding banners.
 - D. burning tires.
4. 'God is immanent.' This attribute of God shows that He is
 - A. unreachable.
 - B. unthinkable.
 - C. immaterial.
 - D. everywhere.
5. The statement that best explains the difference between monotheism and polytheism is:
 - A. Belief in the existence of one God versus belief in the existence of no God.
 - B. Belief in the existence of no God versus belief in the existence of two gods.
 - C. Belief in the existence of two opposite powers.
 - D. Belief in the existence of one God versus belief in the existence of more than one gods.
6. Agnostics claim that
 - A. God exists.
 - B. God does not exist.
 - C. God is everywhere.
 - D. God may or may not exist.
7. The attribute that best explains 'God is omniscient' is
 - A. God is present everywhere.
 - B. God is all-knowing.
 - C. God is all-powerful.
 - D. God is merciful.
8. The statement 'God is transcendent' means
 - A. God exists above and independent from all others.
 - B. God is beyond human understanding.
 - C. God is beyond description.
 - D. God has no beginning and end.

9. An example of aesthetic dimension of human life is:
- A. Rehman acted unjustly by cheating today.
 - B. Imran has worked hard to raise his living standard.
 - C. Javaid admired the beauty of the sunset while walking on the shore.
 - D. Parkash was certain he had rationally responded to the ethical dilemma.
10. Many of us struggle to achieve our goals in life. The primary factor of making a constant struggle in order to achieve success is
- A. will power.
 - B. people's support.
 - C. circumstances.
 - D. money.
11. The belief according to which human beings live only once on earth is known as
- A. linear view of human existence.
 - B. cyclical view of human existence.
 - C. resurrection.
 - D. rebirth.
12. The philosophical idea that rejects the idea of free will is called
- A. absolutism.
 - B. determinism.
 - C. communism.
 - D. socialism.
13. Salvation is an often-used term in Biblical literature.
- Salvation means
- A. a state of perfect peace and happiness.
 - B. a state of being liberated from worldly attachment.
 - C. deliverance from the consequences of sin.
 - D. deliverance from error.
14. The concept of life after death and belief in the ultimate justice influence our
- A. moral behaviour.
 - B. political behaviour.
 - C. scientific approach.
 - D. rational approach.
15. Proper sleep and rest to your body come within the sphere of
- A. personal justice.
 - B. social justice.
 - C. economic justice.
 - D. criminal justice.
16. The phrase 'dignity of labour' means:
- A. All work is same and deserve equal respect.
 - B. All work should be paid the same wages.
 - C. Some work is less valuable.
 - D. Some work is prestigious.

17. The statement which shows that honesty is always the best policy is:
- A. Being honest gives you mental peace.
 - B. Being honest puts your life at risk.
 - C. Being honest gets you less friends.
 - D. Being honest gets you short-term benefits only.
18. Our responsibility towards our neighbours demands that we should
- A. play music loudly.
 - B. ignore them deliberately.
 - C. help them whenever possible.
 - D. let our pets roam around freely.
19. The statement that indicates bad behaviour in school is:
- A. A student respects the rights of others.
 - B. A student actively participates in school's academic activities.
 - C. A student uses foul language.
 - D. A student demonstrates respect for his teachers.
20. Copying essays from internet is unethical because
- A. internet essays are not up to the standard.
 - B. we might get caught.
 - C. it is someone else's work.
 - D. it is less time consuming.