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CLASS X 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. Which of the following is a core element of tolerance?
 - A. Agreement
 - B. Indifference
 - C. Self-control
 - D. Self-reliance
2. The Government of Pakistan restricts mobile phone services during certain events because of
 - A. security risks.
 - B. higher call rates.
 - C. foreign intervention.
 - D. conflict with cellular companies.
3. Canada has been accepting thousands of immigrants belonging to various cultures and religions.

This shows that the Canadian government believes in a society free of

 - A. nepotism.
 - B. prejudice.
 - C. corruption.
 - D. exploitation.
4. The incident of Army Public School, Peshawar on December 16, 2014 was an act of
 - A. racism.
 - B. terrorism.
 - C. nepotism.
 - D. fanaticism.
5. Typically, the first nursery of a child is the lap of his/ her
 - A. nurse.
 - B. father.
 - C. mother.
 - D. grandmother.
6. Identify the MOST appropriate way for a woman to balance her career and household responsibilities.
 - A. Come home early.
 - B. Leave late for office.
 - C. Ask for help at home.
 - D. Take office work home.
7. What is the MAIN component of a joint family?
 - A. Foster family
 - B. Single parent
 - C. Extended family
 - D. Adopted children

8. People should be thoughtful of their actions and behaviours in front of children because MOST of the time, children
- A. obey them.
 - B. learn from them.
 - C. seek their advice.
 - D. meet their expectations.
9. Patriotism and nationalism can be distinguished from each other on the basis that nationalism is marked by a sense of
- A. security.
 - B. superiority.
 - C. responsibility.
 - D. accountability.
10. Unity, faith and discipline are the ordained principles of Quaid-e-Azam that help a Pakistani citizen to become
- A. patriotic.
 - B. nationalist.
 - C. honourable.
 - D. law abiding.
11. Which of the following is NOT an example of a law abiding citizen?
- A. Sara stops at the signal when it is red.
 - B. Ali parks his car wherever he finds space.
 - C. Maria drives her car within the speed limit.
 - D. Ahmed pays the parking fee wherever it is due.
12. Together we are like a closed fist force.
- Which characteristic is highlighted in the given line of our national song?
- A. Faith
 - B. Unity
 - C. Integrity
 - D. Diversity
13. The MOST famous miracle of Jesus Christ is that he
- A. healed lepers.
 - B. moulded iron.
 - C. spoke to God on Mount Sinai.
 - D. knew the languages of all creatures.

14. The era of Guru Nanak coincides with the time period of the
- A. Hindu rule in India.
 - B. British rule in India.
 - C. Afghan rule in India.
 - D. Mughal rule in India.
15. Which holy book was revealed to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)?
- A. Bible
 - B. Quran
 - C. Bhagvad Gita
 - D. Sahih Bukhari
16. “The soul can never be cut to pieces by any weapon, nor burned by fire, nor moistened by water, nor withered by the wind.” Sri Krishna (*Bhagwad Gita*: Chapter 2 verse 24)
- Which attribute of the soul is highlighted in the given saying of Lord Sri Krishna?
- A. Divinity
 - B. Immanence
 - C. Immortality
 - D. Omnipresence
17. According to Aristotle’s *Nichomachean Ethics*, which of the following plays a significant role in making a good life?
- A. Habits
 - B. Rewards
 - C. Behaviours
 - D. Punishments
18. According to Kant, both natural objects and man-made art can be judged as beautiful. But he believes that man-made art can only be beautiful if it
- A. reflects abstract beauty.
 - B. is made with water colours.
 - C. imitates the beauty of nature.
 - D. is created with bright colours.
19. According to Sri Arbindu, the mind alone cannot help human beings evolve to the highest level of consciousness because the mind
- A. demands logic.
 - B. has limited capacity.
 - C. needs supernatural powers.
 - D. is not connected to the spirit.
20. The celebrated social reformer, statistician and the founder of modern nursing, who helped to popularise the graphical presentation of statistical data, is
- A. Aristotle.
 - B. Sri Arbindu.
 - C. Mother Teresa.
 - D. Florence Nightingale.