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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. 'Moral decisions should be made rationally, taking into account the consequences of each potential choice'.

The above statement is related to

- A. relative morality.
- B. personal morality.
- C. absolute morality.
- D. collective morality.

2. Ahmer donated his pocket money to a charitable cause instead of spending it on his own comforts, because he thinks charity would benefit more people.

Which of the following ethical theories is describing the situation above?

- A. Duty-based Ethical Theory
- B. Contract-based Ethical Theory
- C. Character-based Ethical Theory
- D. Consequence-based Ethical Theory

3. Which of the following helps a person to differentiate between right and wrong?

- A. Intellect
- B. Authority
- C. Emotions
- D. Imagination

4. Which of the following attributes of God suggests that nothing is impossible for Him?

- A. Omniscient
- B. Omnipotent
- C. Omnipresent
- D. Omnibenevolent

5. What does it mean to say God is omniscient?

- A. God is present everywhere.
- B. God knows absolutely everything.
- C. God is the ultimate source of power.
- D. God is completely beyond everything.

6. Which of the following is an argument used by atheists to reject the existence of God?

- A. Religions are a human product.
- B. It is impossible to know God's nature.
- C. Religions are inherently harmful for society.
- D. There is no scientific evidence for the existence of God.

7. People who consider God or gods to be human constructs are known as

- A. theists.
- B. dualists.
- C. atheists.
- D. agnostics.

8. Which of the following is a theist's claim about the origin of the universe?

- A. The universe has no beginning in time.
- B. The universe came into exist by chance.
- C. The universe has been created by God.
- D. Nothing can be said with certainty about the creation of the universe.

9. According to scientific research, which of the following characteristics of human nature raises them above other creatures?
- A. The ability to reason
  - B. The ability to communicate
  - C. The ability to experience emotion
  - D. The ability to understand language
10. The idea that man can act without the constraint of fate is known as
- A. liberty.
  - B. free will.
  - C. predestine.
  - D. individuality.
11. Which of the following religions believe in the Day of Judgment?
- A. Sikhism
  - B. Hinduism
  - C. Buddhism
  - D. Christianity
12. Which of the following is NOT a fundamental principle of ethical behaviour?
- A. Be fair
  - B. Do no harm
  - C. Respect others
  - D. Be hardworking
13. The general psychological characteristics, feelings and behavioural traits shared by all humans are defined as
- A. human nature.
  - B. human culture.
  - C. human behaviour.
  - D. human experience.
14. Which of the following statements is TRUE about moral evil?
- A. It is beyond human control.
  - B. It is caused by human actions.
  - C. It occurs as a consequence of the forces of nature.
  - D. It occurs due to the combined effort of divine and non-divine elements.
15. Mr Saqib smokes occasionally; but he does not want his children to develop this bad habit. Therefore, he often advises his children to keep away from smoking. In order to be effective he should
- A. scold them.
  - B. tell them the negative effects of smoking.
  - C. always smoke outside the house.
  - D. quit smoking himself and continue advising his children.
16. The virtue of tolerance is necessary in society in order to maintain
- A. honesty in life.
  - B. stability in politics.
  - C. peace in communities.
  - D. good economic conditions.
17. Which of the following can be considered as an act of courtesy?
- A. Joining a political party
  - B. Offering someone a job
  - C. Holding the open door for someone
  - D. Doing own work wholeheartedly

18. Which of the following CORRECTLY defines the term 'nepotism'?
- A. Avoiding conflicts of interest.
  - B. Providing equal employment opportunity.
  - C. Giving positions in an organisation to relatives and friends.
  - D. Giving people equal rewards for accomplishing the same tasks.
19. Which of the following can be considered as academic dishonesty?
- A. Paraphrasing with references
  - B. Missing an exam due to illness
  - C. Copying from another student's paper in the exam
  - D. Using secondary sources in historical investigations
20. Which of the following statements is TRUE about responsible people?
- A. Responsible people are wealthy.
  - B. Responsible people donate to charities.
  - C. Responsible people are highly qualified.
  - D. Responsible people follow through on their commitments.