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SEPD2020 Values & Ethics

Time: 9:00 a.m. To 11:30 a.m.

24.05.2019, Friday

Maximum Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises of two sections.
2. Section I and II must be attempted in separate answer sheets.
3. Make suitable assumptions and draw neat figures wherever required.

SECTION - I

Q - 1 Match the following:

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| 1. Altruism | A. Caring for others without regard to yourself |
| 2. Commitment | B. Consideration for others |
| 3. Composure | C. Being upright in character and having personal integrity |
| 4. Courtesy | D. Keeping your word that you will certainly do something |
| 5. Honor | E. Feeling bound in mind or heart to someone or doing something |
| 6. Obedience | F. Maintaining a peaceful or calm state of mind |
| 7. Perseverance | G. Sticking firmly and consistently to a course of action or belief |
| | H. Following the rules of what is required in a given situation |

Q - 2 (a) Discuss in detail the concept of Values with suitable examples.

[05]

Q - 2 (b) Discuss any five characteristics of values with apt explanation and examples.

[05]

OR

Q - 2 (a) What is the process/ pattern of following values in any society?

[05]

Q - 2 (b) Explain the journey of a human being from 'Biological Man' to 'Social Man'.

[05]

Q - 3 (a) Which is your favorite character in any of your favorite movie. Justify in detail.

[05]

Q - 3 (b) Where do you observe Value Crisis at social level?

[05]

OR

Q - 3 (a) Right a short note on the importance of "Sincerity" for a student.

[05]

Q - 3 (b) Discuss an event from your life wherein you observed violation of Values.

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Q - 4

The Tea Boy

[05]

After a year of intense training at LBSNAA, Anil has come to Mukherjee Nagar to meet his close friend Parul who is preparing for civil services. Anil is wearing squeaky clean white shirt and a costly pant and shoes. Instead of going to a posh hotel, out of nostalgia Anil visits a roadside tea shop to have a cup of tea with his friend who is comfortable with it.

A 10 year old boy, who was cleaning dishes until their arrival, brings both of them two glasses of tea on his master's order. Anil who is on a phone call, unaware of boy standing behind him, accidentally touches the plate carrying tea glasses. Hot tea spills all over his shirt and glasses are broken into pieces on the ground. The owner of the shop, seeing this, beats the boy to a pulp.

What would be your reaction as a human being and as a would be IAS officer, if you were in Anil's place?

SECTION - II

- Q - 1** Choose the correct option. (Any Five) **[05]**
- (i) What is the correct meaning of "religion"?
- (A) Duty (B) Creed
(C) Cast (D) Both B and C
- (ii) Professional _____ is the implication of right understanding in profession.
- (A) Standards (B) Conducts
(C) Values (D) Ethics
- (iii) Which is the incorrect statement about ethical values of societies?
- (A) The languages of all societies distinguish between good and bad
(B) Ethical systems have no important functions for a society
(C) Ethical standards can be unwritten, as in preliterate societies, or written, as in literate societies
(D) All societies have ethical standards that define the behavior they see as right, desirable, and good
- (iv) Pick the incorrect statement about ethics and moral philosophy.
- (A) Ethical absolutism holds that an ethics system applies to all people everywhere
(B) Ethical relativism says that whatever a society or person believes is ethical defines ethical
(C) Ethics and moral philosophy do not reflect on how actions ought to be done
(D) Ethics and moral judgments can change over the course of human history
- (v) Pick the correct answer from the following.
- (A) Ethical behavior is right; unethical behavior is wrong
(B) The judgment of right and wrong comes from the guidelines of a specific ethics theory
(C) The distinction between subjectively and objectively ethical behaviors can cause confusion and controversy
(D) Few conflicts can arise between a person who believes he/she behaved ethically and those observing the behavior
- (vi) Working hard, well, and tirelessly is called _____.
- (A) Hardworking (B) Labor
(C) Workaholic (D) Worker
- (vii) _____ is ability to think through and make good decisions.
- (A) Justification (B) Excuse
(C) Reason (D) Constipation

Q - 2 (a) Write a short note on the difference between Values and Ethics. [05]

Q - 2 (b) What are the Universal Codes of Ethics? Discuss any one with suitable example. [05]

OR

Q - 2 (a) What are the traits of Ethical Leadership? Discuss the same with suitable example(s). [05]

Q - 2 (b) What is Ethics? How they are important in your profession? [05]

Q - 3 (a) Who is your favorite political leader? Offer any five reasons and explain them. [05]

Q - 3 (b) What are the five rules you want to form for education system? [05]

OR

Q - 3 (a) Is "truth" desirable value? Why? [05]

Q - 3 (b) Do you promote "non-violence"? How would the world be if everybody starts promoting non-violence? [05]

Q - 4 Study the case carefully and answer. [05]

The Hospital Ventilation

Carrie is a doctor working in a hospital. Due to an accident in the building next door, there are deadly fumes rising up through the hospital's ventilation system. In a certain room of the hospital are four of her patients. In another room there is one of her patients. If she does nothing the fumes will rise up into the room containing the four patients and cause their deaths.

The only way to avoid the deaths of these patients is to hit a switch that will cause the fumes to bypass the room containing the four patients. As a result of doing this, the fumes will enter the room containing the single patient (against her will). If she does this, the woman will die, but the other four patients will live.

(i) Should Carrie hit the switch in order to save four of her patients?

(ii) What would you do if you were Carrie?
