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Subject Name:Contributor Personality Development Program

Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Use only OMR to answer this question paper
2. All questions are compulsory
3. There are 29 questions (in 4 sections) in this question paper.
4. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
5. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
6. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

Section A

Instructions: This section has a scenario. Read carefully before answering the subsequent questions. There are 4 questions in this section. All questions are compulsory. Each question has 3 or 2 options. Choose ONLY ONE option which you consider the most appropriate and mark it on the answer sheet given to you.

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When Omprakash Mishra became a government schoolteacher, he was posted in a tribal area. He was energized as this gave him the chance to change education and bring transformation in the lives of the children. On his first day he was greeted by only 2 students from a batch of 27, which made him realize that something more had to be done than just teaching.

Initially, he found that students skipped school to help parents during the harvest season. He never gave up and found out new ways to support children by providing them with food, books, etc. He worked on helping parents realize the importance of education. He brought innovation into teaching by creating simple and approachable techniques for the tribal students to learn Science and Mathematics.

He was determined to simplify knowledge not only for the students but also for the teachers. He wrote a science practical book which illustrated every science experiment in the syllabus and helped teachers replicate experiments using locally available and cheap resources. After his intervention, students scoring over 90% in the district, rose from 3 to 32 and there was an increase in student participation in science fests from his district.

1. As a Contributor, what is the deepest value that Omprakash Mishra created?
 - a] He simplified knowledge not only for students, but also for the teachers.
 - b] He created simple and approachable techniques for the tribal students to learn Science and Mathematics.
 - c] His intervention led to the increase in participation of students in science fests.
2. Which of the following shows that Mishra demonstrated Human-Centric Thinking?
 - a] He found new ways to support the tribal children by providing them with food, books, etc.

- b] His work helped teachers replicate experiments using locally available and cheap resources to help more children.
 - c] He created simple ways for teaching in the classroom.
3. Learning from Mishra's example, what would you do if you encounter a problem?
- a] I will take it as a challenge and work towards finding a solution.
 - b] I will ask for help as it will be too difficult for me to solve the problem on my own.
4. To do good work like Omprakash Mishra, what is critical?
- a] You need to take a social cause and continue to look for different ways to solve it over time.
 - b] You need to be interested or feel strongly about some social cause.

Section B

Instructions: There are 10 questions in this section. All questions are compulsory. Each question has 2 statements. Select ONLY ONE statement that you feel is closest to your thinking and mark it on the answer sheet given to you.

Marks: 20

5. Which of these actions is related to the practice of Enlightened Self-Interest?
- a] To focus on the constraints and limitations of resources before finding an answer to a problem that affects many people.
 - b] Actively including the interests of others and how everyone's concerns can be met.
6. You are a project lead at a busy technology firm. Today, you have an important meeting scheduled with team members. However, an urgent personal matter requires you to leave early. What would you do?
- a] Tell them that there is no need for the meeting and cancel it.
 - b] Inform that the meeting needs to be postponed due to some personal urgency.
7. Maithili's grandfather suffers from arthritis. She came across an easy and completely harmless diet on the internet which claims to cure arthritis. Which of these actions show that Maithili is a Contributor?
- a] She immediately asks her grandfather to try the diet.
 - b] She investigates to find out whether the diet is appropriate for her grandfather, before discussing it with other family members.
8. Pranesh has invited his colleagues for a housewarming party at his new place. Given below are some snippets of the conversations at his place. Identify the person who sees utility value.
- a] Mr. Seth- "I think the best part of this house is the living room. The seating arrangement of the furniture really seems to bring people together."
 - b] Mr. Anand- "The basin for washing hands is near the dining table. It is a useful design."
9. You are an Interior Designer, asked to renovate an Old Age Home. You notice that the staircase is too steep. Which of these modifications would you choose?

- a] People seem to be using the staircase as it is. Adding a handrail on one side will be a good design.
 - b] Along with the staircase, a ramp for elderly people will help them, especially people in wheelchairs.
10. Choose the option which appeals to you the most.
- a] My locality is not clean. My friends and I can keep trying different ways to ensure that people are more aware of the benefits of clean surroundings.
 - b] My locality is not clean. My friends and I have conducted so many cleaning drives, but after a few days, we see that people keep littering and the area is back to how it was.
11. A local cable and internet service provider is recently receiving a lot of complaints from its customers who are not happy with their services. What should be their long-term focus?
- a] Rebuilding their customers' trust and faith in the company.
 - b] Giving guarantee that customer complaints will be addressed without fail.
12. a] Maintenance of public property is best done when all stakeholders see the benefit.
b] Maintenance of public property is best done only when there is a direct order to the local government from the court.
13. A politician received complaints about the constant dust and noise due to the nearby construction in his constituency. For a busy politician, which of these actions is most appropriate?
- a] The politician can reassure the people that the dust and noise is temporary - only until the construction phase is over.
 - b] The politician can find out the details from his team to understand how to reduce the inconvenience.
14. People around the world hold protests against police brutality which happened far away in another country as –
- a] They want to express their support and grief for the family's loss.
 - b] They see the value and importance of life.

Section C

Instructions: This section has 5 questions. All questions are compulsory. Each question has 4 statements and 4 possible option choices. Choose ONLY ONE option (out of the 4 given) and mark it on the answer sheet given to you.

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15. The lockdown due to COVID-19 is long over. Instead of going back to working full time in office, companies continue to opt for the hybrid model and work flexibly in terms of coming in to office or working from home. There are many reasons behind this shift. (*Rank the statements in the order of most contributive option to least contributive option.*)
- 1. Companies find that employees are more satisfied with better work-life balance.

2. Because companies will now need to maintain lesser office space and can save on rent.
 3. Because companies are informed by employees that by avoiding the morning rush hour travel, they are able to give more hours and work better.
 4. Companies will not have to give travel allowance to their employees.
 - a] 3-2-1-4 b] 4-3-1-2 c] 3-1-2-4 d] 3-4-1-2
16. A chef working in a restaurant is asked to work on a new menu. As a Contributor, how can the chef go about this?
1. By looking at dishes being offered by competitors and making a similar menu to cater to demand.
 2. By understanding the reason for a menu change and working on different ingredients and recipes to meet the objective.
 3. Putting together a mix of existing items and new ones to create the new menu.
 4. Surveying customers to find out what dishes they enjoy so that customers' tastes and expectations are considered.
 - a] 1 & 3 b] 2 & 3 c] 2 & 4 d] 2, 3, 4
17. Here are 3 Air Hostesses who explain what is most important about their role. Which of them is practicing Human-Centric Thinking?
1. "In my role, it is important to be immediately available whenever the passengers call me."
 2. "The most critical part of my role is to provide meals on time to passengers before they start complaining."
 3. "The most important part of my role is to make every passenger's journey comfortable."
- a] 3 b] 1 & 3 c] 1 & 2 d] 2
18. Which of these options highlight the value of considering the interests and concerns of multiple stakeholders before taking any action or decision?
1. By considering the interests and concerns of multiple stakeholders, one can create the feeling of team spirit and bonding with others.
 2. By considering the interests and concerns of multiple stakeholders, one's decisions will not be questioned by most people.
 3. By considering the interests and concerns of multiple stakeholders, one knows what other points of view are and can ensure that one's own interest is not being opposed by someone else.
 4. By considering the interests and concerns of multiple stakeholders, one can make more thoughtful and well-rounded decisions.
 - a] 1 & 4 b] 1, 2, 4 c] 1, 2, 3 d] 2 & 3
19. You are the owner of a pharmacy shop. You have promised to deliver essential medicines to patients in your neighbourhood. But you realize that those medicines are now out of stock. What will you do? (*Rank the statements in the order of most contributive option to least contributive option.*)
1. Ask nearby pharmacy stores if they have it in stock so that you can procure and deliver it to the patients.
 2. Inform the patients that you don't have the required medicines in stock and suggest a few other stores where they could try to get them from.

3. Reach out to other stores across the city and nearby cities and find ways to source the medicines for the patients to keep your promise.
4. Tell the patients that you don't have the required medicines in stock and due to a shortage of staff you can't do anything about it.
 - a] 3-2-1-4
 - b] 3-1-2-4
 - c] 3-2-4-1
 - d] 3-4-2-1

Section D

Instructions: There are 10 questions in this section. All questions are compulsory. Each question has 3 options. Select ONLY ONE option that you feel is the most appropriate and mark it on the answer sheet given to you.

Marks: 30

20. Karim is a senior engineer in a construction company. He has been offered a chance to lead a difficult project – construction of a tunnel under a heavily populated city. This is the first time that his organization is doing such a project. What should Karim do?
 - a] Keep a back-up plan ready in case he fails.
 - b] Decline the offer if he cannot ensure its completion.
 - c] Take up the project and work towards making it successful.
21. As a Contributor, what would be the deepest value a soap manufacturer would want to create through his manufacturing unit?
 - a] He would want to make a unique product that no one else produces in the world.
 - b] He would want to create a product having excellent quality.
 - c] He would want to create a product that his users would willingly want to use over and over again.
22. Thousands of women every year, especially in Punjab and Haryana, fall prey to marital fraud by Non-Resident Indian (NRI) spouses. After marriage, the NRI grooms abandon their wives and leave suddenly. What kind of thinking would best help the Regional Passport Office (RPO) and the government, who have the necessary authority and power, to address this issue?
 - a] Counselling affected women and helping them come out of their troubles.
 - b] Using their power to punish the accused men and delivering justice to these women.
 - c] Taking steps to strengthen the self-esteem and confidence of these women so that they themselves can fight back.
23. A bridge in a major city recently collapsed, killing many citizens. Investigations show that some officials neglected regular safety inspections and used substandard materials to cut costs during construction. What is the highest consequence of such actions?
 - a] Citizens will constantly complain.
 - b] The entire government might be considered untrustworthy due to the negligence of a few officials.
 - c] People might feel unsafe to travel on bridges and lose trust in the government's ability to provide services for citizens.
24. Three people have the same hobby of gardening. Which of them is demonstrating deep engagement the most?
 - a] Shampi, who makes sure that she waters the plants on time and regularly.

- b] Firoz, who reads up books on gardening to understand new techniques and keeps trying them out.
 - c] Tasneem, who learns from talks by experts on how to maintain house plants as and when she gets time.
25. You are coordinating the final round of interviews in a campus recruitment drive of the organization and are responsible for ensuring that the panelists interview all the shortlisted students. You suddenly get a request from a student candidate to reschedule their interview. What action can you take?
- a] Investigate the reason for the request and if valid, offer alternatives to reschedule at a mutually convenient date.
 - b] Explain to the candidate that rescheduling will mean resetting the time calendars of the interview panel who have busy schedules.
 - c] Check for any other candidates that might have backed out on the date requested and inform the student immediately.
26. Ashok is a popular actor. How can he be a contributor during film shootings?
- a] By being punctual and learning his lines before the shooting begins.
 - b] By calling up the sets before reaching the shooting venue to check if everything is ready before arriving.
 - c] Like all the other actors, being respectful of his co-stars and other people on the sets.
27. Raftar has an important assignment to submit, but he has not been keeping well for the past few weeks. What should he do to effectively handle the situation?
- a] He can take help from his classmates & teacher to understand the topic well which can allow him to do the assignment in a simple way within the deadline.
 - b] He can explain his circumstances and request his teacher for an extension to complete the assignment.
 - c] He can let go of this assignment and focus on completing the next assignment where he can make up for the marks.
28. In a media company, two rival teams have the same common room for breaks. Due to the rivalry, they do not want to share the common room as it often leads to disagreements. As an HR Manager of the company, how should Ramona look at this situation?
- a] This is an office. We cannot give separate common rooms for every team. They have to adjust room timings between themselves.
 - b] Such rivalries can become very complicated and out of hand. I need to find some alternate arrangement soon before anything unwanted happens.
 - c] Rivalry and competition are good for business. But not when taking a break in the common room. Some team bonding exercises need to be done.
29. Meher has delayed submitting her project for the third time in a row. If she planned her work well in advance, what is the maximum value she would create for herself?
- a] She can learn about the subject/ topic.
 - b] She can have enough time to keep improving her work.
 - c] She will not get stressed at the last moment.