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Programme – B.Tech.(BT)-2024/B.Tech.(EE)-2024/B.Tech.(BT)-2025

Course Name – Understanding Harmony and Ethical Human Conduct

Course Code - BHS00004

(Semester II)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) What does self-exploration aim to develop?
 - a) Blind faith
 - b) Understanding one's purpose and values through introspection
 - c) Logical skills
 - d) Obedience
- (ii) According to Value Education, what is the relationship between physical facility and happiness?
 - a) Happiness is directly proportional to the amount of physical facility
 - b) Physical facilities can ensure temporary happiness but not continuous happiness
 - c) Physical facilities are not required for happiness at all
 - d) Continuous happiness only comes from physical facilities
- (iii) According to Value Education, which of the following leads to conflict and unhappiness?
 - a) Understanding the difference between self and body
 - b) Overemphasis on physical facilities for happiness
 - c) Balanced use of resources
 - d) Self-exploration and introspection
- (iv) How does prosperity differs from wealth in the context of Value Education?
 - a) Wealth is more important than prosperity
 - b) Prosperity is about having more wealth than others
 - c) Wealth is material, prosperity is the feeling of being secure and abundant
 - d) Prosperity focuses only on monetary gain
- (v) what is the meaning of Physical facilities in Value Education?
 - a) The ultimate source of happiness
 - b) Tools for temporary happiness and comfort
 - c) Irrelevant to human life
 - d) More important than relationships
- (vi) Select the best option that describes how Value Education influences relationships with others:
 - a) Competition and material gain
 - b) Trust and respect
 - c) Financial dependency
 - d) Superiority and inferiority

- (vii) How does self-exploration help an individual?
- Compare oneself with others
 - Understand one's desires and goals
 - Increase physical possessions
 - Focus on external achievements
- (viii) Which term refers to sustained inner happiness?
- Pleasure
 - Satisfaction
 - Peace
 - Bliss
- (ix) Which principle of Nyaya is vital for societal harmony?
- Inequality
 - Fairness
 - Subjectivity
 - Disregard for others
- (x) What is the impact of empathy on relationships?
- It creates misunderstanding
 - It builds connection and understanding.
 - It fosters competition.
 - It is unnecessary.
- (xi) What role does trust play in relationships?
- It complicates interactions
 - It strengthens connections
 - It makes people vulnerable
 - It is unimportant
- (xii) Which statement reflects the importance of Nyaya appropriately?
- Justice is secondary to power
 - Fairness is essential for societal stability.
 - Justice should be subjective
 - Equality is not necessary
- (xiii) What is a consequence of disrespect in a workplace?
- Increased collaboration
 - Decreased morale and productivity
 - Enhanced creativity
 - Stronger relationships
- (xiv) Which approach best evaluates the role of trust in relationships?
- Trust is unimportant
 - Trust fosters deeper connections
 - Trust creates vulnerabilities
 - Trust is only necessary in business
- (xv) What would be the focus area while designing a program to foster trust among youth?
- Individual competitions
 - Team-building activities
 - Strict regulations
 - Exclusion of differing views

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

- What are the primary goals of value education? (3)
- How does the education system influence socialization? (3)
- What role does religion play in shaping societal values? (3)
- How does value education contribute to character development among students? (3)
- A nation focuses solely on economic growth while ignoring environmental degradation and social inequality. Evaluate this in light of the Universal Human Order. (3)

OR

A public official takes a bribe, claiming morality is subjective and depends on circumstances. (3)
Explain the definitiveness of ethical human conduct.

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

- Examine the roles of cooperation, empathy, and sustainable development in fostering a sense of global community. (5)
- Identify steps that individuals and communities can take to promote a harmonious and equitable global society. (5)
- How can the lessons learned from India's approach to harmony be applied to global contexts facing similar diversity and conflict? (5)
- How can individuals and communities work together to create environments that nurture both happiness and prosperity for all members? (5)

11. Explain the impact of inequalities in wealth distribution and access to resources on overall societal happiness. (5)
12. Explain the historical and philosophical foundations of harmony in Indian thought, such as the principles of "Sarvodaya" and "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam." (5)

OR

A large automobile manufacturing plant is set up near a semi-rural area. To support the factory, trees are cleared (plant order), groundwater is extracted excessively (material order), and waste is discharged into a nearby lake affecting fish and cattle (animal order). While the factory generates employment for local people (human order), within a few years the area faces water scarcity, reduced agricultural yield, and rising health problems. Explain the situation in the context of the Four Orders of Nature and harmony. (5)

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