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Question Paper Version : A

I / II Semester B.E Degree Examination, Dec. 08 / Jan. 09

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)

Time: 2 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Use only Black ball point pen for writing / darkening the circles.
2. For each question, after selecting your answer, darken the appropriate circle corresponding to the same question number on the OMR sheet.
3. Darkening two circles for the same question makes the answer invalid.
4. Damaging/overwriting, using whiteners on the OMR sheets are strictly prohibited.

1. The preamble of the constitution declared India as
 - a) Sovereign, Democratic, Republic
 - b) Sovereign, Socialist, Democratic, Republic
 - c) Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic
 - d) Sovereign, Republic
2. Which one of the following writs is issued by the court in case of an illegal detention of a person.
 - a) Habeas corpus
 - b) Mandamus
 - c) Certiorari
 - d) Quo-Warranto
3. Right to cultural and educational rights implies
 - a) Provision of free and compulsory education
 - b) Special assistance to backward classes to educate them
 - c) Provision of religious and cultural instructions in schools run by the government
 - d) Right of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice
4. The main objectives of directive principles are
 - a) Establish political democracy in the country
 - b) Establish social and economic democracy in the country
 - c) Raise the moral and ethical standard of people
 - d) Establish a police state in the country
5. The president of India gives resignation to
 - a) Prime minister
 - b) The chief justice of supreme court
 - c) The Vice President
 - d) Speaker of Lok Sabha
6. The sole channel of communication between President and his council of minister is
 - a) Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - b) Prime Minister
 - c) Vice President
 - d) Opposition leader

24. This is not a fundamental duty
 a) Respect to national flag and national anthem
 b) Safeguard public property
 c) Respect to elders and teachers
 d) Renounces the practices insulting to the dignity of women
25. Who is the present President of India,
 a) A.P.J Abdul Kalam b) Mrs. Pratiba Patil c) K. R. Narayan d) Abdul Ansari
26. A person to be appointed as Prime Minister
 a) Should be a member of Lok Sabha
 b) Should be a member of Rajya Sabha
 c) Should become member of Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha within six months
 d) Should be a post graduate
27. Rajya Sabha has a term of
 a) 5 years b) 6 years c) Permanent body d) 4 years
28. To become a Judge of Supreme Court
 a) He must be a distinguished jurist
 b) He must be a judge of High Court for at least 5 years
 c) He must have served at least 10 years in any High Court
 d) One among above option is sufficient
29. Chief minister of a state is appointed by
 a) President b) Governor
 c) High Command of a political party d) Chief Justice of the high court
30. Which state among the following has two houses,
 a) Tamilnadu b) Andhra Pradesh c) Karnataka d) West Bengal
31. Creamy layer means
 a) Upper caste people b) Highly cultured people
 c) Persons holding high post and having higher income of backward class people
 d) Children of the ministers.
32. If the national emergency is declared, the following fundamental rights cannot be suspended,
 a) Art 14 b) Article 19 c) Article 32 d) Article 20 and 21
33. Which amendment of the constitution repealed right to property
 a) 42nd b) 43rd c) 44th d) 46th
34. This is not the function of election commission
 a) Preparation of electoral rolls b) Determines code of conduct to candidates
 c) Selection of the candidate d) Allotment of symbols
35. This is not dishonesty in engineering research and testing
 a) Crimping b) Forging c) Cooking d) Plagiarism
36. Revealing confidential information amounts to
 a) Breach of contract b) Misusing of truth
 c) Criminal breach of trust d) Violation of patent right

37. Minimalist view means
 a) A ministerial view b) A narrow thinking
 c) A concept of responsibility d) A novel plan to minimize industrial loss
38. Chairman of the constitution drafting committee was,
 a) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 c) Jagajeevan ram d) Jawaharlal Nehru
39. Right to equality under article 14 means
 a) Treating all people equally
 b) Equality among equals and not equality among unequals
 c) Upliftment of S.C.'s and S.T.'s and backward class people
 d) None of the above
40. This is not the right of the arrested person
 a) To inform him the ground of his arrest b) To consult his lawyer
 c) To produce before the magistrate immediately
 d) To produce before the magistrate within 24 hours
41. If one considers engineering profession as a building, then the following is its foundation,
 a) Imagination b) Creativity c) Honesty d) Accepting the risk
42. The use of intellectual property of others without their permission is known as
 a) Forging b) Cooking c) Trimming d) Plagiarism
43. Conflict of interest exists for an engineer when he is subject to,
 a) Threat b) Loyalties c) Professional harassment d) Professional impediments
44. 74th amendment of the constitution refers to
 a) Rural local bodies b) Urban local bodies
 c) Repealment of right to property d) None of the above
45. National commission for women was constituted under
 a) Act of 1990 b) Act of 1993 c) Act of 1995 d) Act of 1998
46. The constitution empowers state government to make special law for
 a) Farmers b) Women and children c) Workers d) Unemployed youth
47. There is no provision for impeachment of
 a) Governor b) Vice President c) President
 d) Judges of the supreme court and high court
48. A Legislature council is 69
 a) Dissolved every 6 years b) Dissolved every 4 years
 c) It is a permanent body d) None of the above
49. Appeal under special leave petition will not be entertained by supreme court in
 a) Civil cases b) Criminal cases c) Revenue cases d) Cases heard by military courts
50. Total number of articles in Indian constitution is
 a) 397 b) 395 c) 400 d) 445
