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VALUES & ETHICS OF PROFESSION

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following :

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- i) Fossil fuels are
 - a) renewable energy sources
 - b) limited to industrial applications
 - c) necessarily imported from abroad
 - d) emitters of carbon compounds and polluting gases.
- ii) Between geothermal and hydel power resources
 - a) the latter is strictly renewable
 - b) the former is actually exhaustible
 - c) both (a) and (b)
 - d) only (a) and not (b).

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- iii) Greenpeace is a well-known
 - a) NGO
 - b) International not-for-profit organisation
 - c) Environmental crusader
 - d) All of these.
- iv) Corporate stakeholder engagement refers to
 - a) delighting customers at the expense of employees
 - b) maximising profits at the expense of customers
 - c) complying with ethical norms at the expense of profits
 - d) none of these.
- v) The environmental Kuznet's curve shows
 - a) a decrease in pollution per unit of income in the long fun
 - b) a necessary increase in pollution per unit of income
 - c) the cost of compliance with anti-pollution laws
 - d) both (b) and (c).
- vi) The Club of Rome used to be
 - a) an organisation promoting European imperialism
 - b) a western think-tank against nuclear proliferation in the South countries
 - c) a secret last bastion of closet reds
 - d) none of these.
- vii) Aesthetics do deal with
 - a) beauty in art
 - b) beauty in science and mathematics
 - c) mobilisation of support against the fine arts
 - d) both (a) and (b).







viii) Immanuel Kant was

- a) a supporter of industrialisation
- b) one of the best known philosophers of his times
- c) a sportsman of international repute
- d) a Russian aristocrat converted to communism.

ix) Utilitarianism was

- a) promoted by Hume, Bentham and Mill
- b) developed over a period of about 150 years between the 1710s and the 1860s
- c) in favour of judging ethical systems in terms of social good delivered by the same
- d) all of these.
- x) In Kantian philosophy, categorical imperatives require of ethical systems, is
 - a) the principle of universality
 - b) the principle of respect for others
 - c) the principle of reversibility
 - d) all of these.

GROUP - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Write short notes on any three of the following.

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- 2. Renewable energy resources.
- 3. Mass consumerism and its attendant problems.
- 4. Pollution and environmental protection laws.
- 5. Environmental ethics.
- 6. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).
- 7. Corporate Governance.



(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.



- 8. Write a note on the 'Club of Rome' and its evolution. Discuss the report of the Club of Rome. Include a note on Meadow's notion of the limits to growth.
- 9. The rapid depletion of natural resources due to industrialisation and mass consumerism poses itself as a serious hurdle to growth. In this context, write a brief essay on sustainable development.
- 10. Discuss the issues of the impact of technological development of Indian society and technology transfer between North and South countries.
- 11. Write a short essay on the issues of safety in the workplace and quality of work life.
- 12. Write a note on aesthetic values and their importance in boosting the quality of life.
- 13. In the context of the importance of technological growth for developing countries, discuss the appropriate technology movement of Schumacher.

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