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There are 29 questions (in 4 sections) in this question paper.

All questions are compulsory.

Marks: 70

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 option. Read carefully before answering.

Marks: 10

Gangadhar Tilak Katnam, a resident of Hyderabad recognized the dangers of unfilled potholes on roads. After witnessing an accident that killed a man who tried to avoid a pothole, he decided to take it upon himself to fill the potholes with tar, sand, etc. Tilak then tried to bring the issue to the notice of the officials of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, but in vain. It was then that he decided to give up his job as a Consultant in a software firm, and switched to filling potholes in Hyderabad as his full time profession. Today a few hundred people have joined him in this initiative, under the name Shramadaan.

1. What could be the best impact of what Tilak is doing?
 - a] It will bring the issue of potholes to the notice of people and become an eye-opener for the Municipal Corporation.
 - b] It will prevent accident, traffic jam etc. and make travelling safer for people.
 - c] It will inspire others to also actively take up issues that bother them and work to find a solution.

2. As a contributor, Tilak would feel most successful when...
 - a] ...he is a role model who motivates citizens to solve their own issues.
 - b] ...he gets the support of the Municipal Corporation and is acknowledged for the initiative that he has taken.
 - c] ...he is able to challenge himself and become more and more efficient in the work that he does.

3. If you are a part of the Municipal Corporation, how would you look at the situation?
 - a] I would want the public to complain to us about the potholes in their areas so that action can be taken immediately.
 - b] I would ensure that the roads in the city are checked and maintained regularly to avoid any complaints from the public.

4. How would you think about the issue of potholes, after reading about this example?
- a] Each one of us is responsible for the state in which our roads are in our locality and we should work collectively to solve such problems.
 - b] We need to realize that potholes are a concern and take the initiative to bring it to the notice of the Municipal Corporation and other people like Tilak, who can do something about it.

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. a] Customers are happy when they get good discounts.
b] Customers are happy when they get good value for the money spent.
6. a] When plans fail, it means that a more fail-proof plan needs to be made in the future.
b] When plans fail, it means we don't have the capability to handle the situation.
7. a] People can be trusted based on how they interact with others (e.g. with respect).
b] People can be trusted based on the work/profession they are in (e.g. doctors, teachers).
8. a] I want to contribute to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. I will talk to my friends about what to do in our locality.
b] I want to contribute to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. I will happily do it when it is organized in our locality.
9. Since all my friends are busy this weekend...
a] ...I will also find something to do.
b] ...I will wait for someone to invite me for a movie / party.
10. My boss has asked me to teach the new trainees in the team. I don't enjoy teaching.
a] How can I prepare myself to take up the challenge?
b] How can I give a team member a chance to take up this responsibility?
11. a] "When I retire, I have much to look forward to, since I have time to learn new things in life."
b] "Since I have already accomplished a lot in life, when I retire I don't have much to look forward to."
12. a] If I do my assignment perfectly, I will be satisfied and appreciated.
b] If I do my assignment perfectly, I will be rewarded and appreciated.

13. a] Pilots must inform all passengers that the flight is late, because it is a part of their duty.
 b] Pilots need to inform each passenger that the flight is late, because that is what the passengers expect.
14. Floods damaged the city.
 a] The Government is not doing enough to help the people.
 b] The Government has to find ways to help the people.

Section C

*Instructions: This section has 5 questions. All questions are compulsory. Each question has 4 statements. Rank the statements in the order of your preference, **from most preferred to least preferred**. Choose **ONLY ONE** option (out of the 4 given) that is closest to your ranking and mark it on the answer sheet given to you.*

Marks: 10

15. Sushma is part of a team working together on several projects. She is irritated that Jiten, one of the team members, does not do much work - yet he gets the same marks and shares in their credit at the time of submission. How do you think she should respond?
1. Tell the teacher how much work each team member has done so that deserving team members get credit and teacher gets to know Jiten is undeserving.
 2. Focus on the goal to be achieved and not get upset about Jiten, since these things can happen as part of any team.
 3. Put her name against all her work, so that the teacher at least knows what good work she has done.
 4. Find ways to get Jiten involved in the work. They may find he has some hidden strengths that will help the team and he may realize the value of working together with them.
- a] 4-1-2-3 b] 4-2-1-3 c] 4-2-3-1 d] 2-4-1-3
16. Ronit, a final year student, leads the organizing committee for the college festival. He is well-known in college for his creativity and innovativeness. This time Sarat, a first year student volunteer who is full of new ideas, is the center of attention. How do you think Ronit would respond?
1. "Your ideas seem good, but let us listen to ideas from everyone and work out what practical challenges we may face in each, and then together decide which ideas we can take forward."
 2. "It is nice to see fresh thinking coming into our group. It will enrich this event. As organizing committee, we need to make these ideas work in action so that our event is a grand success."
 3. "All these ideas are fine, but when you have enough experience like me, you will realize that the challenge is in putting them into action. You are fresh and inexperienced so it may be better for you to listen and learn from us."
 4. "Let everyone give their ideas. Then we seniors in the committee will discuss and decide which ideas are most innovative, and which can be practically taken forward."
- a] 2-4-1-3 b] 4-1-2-3 c] 1-2-4-3 d] 2-1-4-3

17. Your close friend Suchitra does well in her exams despite not having studied. What will you think?
1. "I'm glad she got good marks. But this won't help her learn the subject."
 2. "Her parents will appreciate her for her marks! She should enjoy the moment."
 3. "She must be intelligent! She could do well despite not having studied."
 4. "She got good marks in the exams; that is what matters!"
- a] 3-2-4-1 b] 4-2-3-1 c] 1-3-2-4 d] 2-1-3-4
18. Mohan's parents worked hard to give him a good education. Now that his education is complete, he is looking for a job. What do you think should be his order of criteria when looking for a job?
1. "What is the kind of work I will be doing? Who are the people it can impact?"
 2. "Is it a good company? Will it be a secure and respectable job?"
 3. "Does it have a good pay package?"
 4. "Will I get a chance to learn and develop as an expert in my field?"
- a] 4-1-2-3 b] 1-2-4-3 c] 2-4-1-3 d] 1-4-2-3
19. Swapnil has a tough boss who ignores him, overloads him with work that no one else will do, calls him to work on holidays, etc. Swapnil needs the job and cannot quit. How do you think Swapnil should respond?
1. He does whatever work is given to him whole-heartedly, trying to find ways to improve his output. He soon begins finding the work interesting.
 2. He talks to the Head of Department and requests a change in team whenever possible. Meanwhile he patiently bears with his boss and continues doing what he is told to.
 3. He bears with his boss and does what he is told at work. He releases his tension at home and takes up activities like music and poetry in his free time.
 4. He focuses on what all he can learn from this job and make the most of it. He tries to ignore the painful parts of the job.
- a] 1-4-2-3 b] 4-1-2-3 c] 1-2-4-3 d] 1-4-3-2

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. A city doctor opens a clinic in a village. The villagers insist on being given injections to feel better, irrespective of whether they are needed or not. What is your view on this?
- a] He can do whatever is needed so that patients come to the clinic.
 - b] He can do whatever will lead villagers to being cured.
 - c] He can do whatever is needed so that the villagers start to trust him.
21. Raashi has shown the final version of her research project report to her Guide who has already approved it. But Raashi has just realized that there is an error in the report. What should she do?

- a] Understand the error and ways to correct it, before making changes, even at the cost of submitting late.
 - b] Inform her Guide about the error and the time constraint, and ask her if it is necessary to change or not.
 - c] Since the project has already been approved, best is to submit it on time.
22. Which of these tutors would you prefer?
- a] The tutor who has the track record of producing successful students.
 - b] The tutor who expects students to work hard and study whatever is taught to them.
 - c] The tutor who gives detailed notes so that the students can certainly perform well in exams.
23. Sita (from Chennai) has joined a college in Delhi. She does not know Hindi and it is difficult for her to understand group conversations because they all speak in Hindi with each other. What can she do?
- a] Insist that her friends speak in Hindi so that it becomes familiar to her ears.
 - b] Explain to friends and ask them not to use Hindi when she is present.
 - c] Focus on having one to one conversations with friends in English.
24. If you played the role of the Student In-charge of Campus Placements in the college, which of these would you consider most suitable?
- a] We need to call as many companies as possible to come to the campus for placements.
 - b] We need to convince the companies that our students want to join to come for placements.
 - c] We need to call the companies who have come for placements in the previous years.
25. As an NSS cadet, you have to start a nutrition awareness campaign in your locality. What would you do before planning the campaign?
- a] Ask the NSS guide as to what is expected and what are the targets.
 - b] Study other such programs and see which works best for my locality.
 - c] Talk to people in the locality who will be impacted by the program.
26. The Asian Games are to be held in India. You are an official in the cultural committee of the inaugural function. In the first official meeting, who would you invite?
- a] All kinds of professionals from varied fields for their views.
 - b] Artistes who had contributed in making the previous function successful.
 - c] Well-known artistes who are known to give creative ideas.
27. Your friend has made a short film on 'Life in a College Campus'. He gives you the film to watch and wants your feedback. What are you likely to ask him?
- a] What kind of inputs do you want? I will keep that in mind while watching the film.
 - b] How long is the film? I will definitely watch it if I find the time.
 - c] Do I have a choice? As a friend, I will have to give you my feedback.

28. Ankit has a full-time job and hectic working hours. But he also studies for 2-3 hours every day to prepare for his MBA entrance exams. He manages both well without any difficulties. He can do both because...
- a] He is talented and capable of multi-tasking.
 - b] He is well organized and disciplined.
 - c] He is committed to the goals he has chosen.
29. You are appointed as the captain of your college cricket team. It is your responsibility to...
- a] Win the match/championship for the college
 - b] Build a team of winners
 - c] Inspire a capable team of players