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First/Second Semester B.E Degree Examination, June/July 2018

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

Time: 2 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

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

1. Who was the chairman of the drafting committee of the constituent assembly?
 - a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
 - b) Nehru
 - c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 - d) Sardar Patel
2. The new constitution of India came into force on
 - a) 15th August 1947
 - b) 26th November 1949
 - c) 14th August 1947
 - d) 26th January 1950
3. How many times the preamble of the constitution has been amended so far?
 - a) Once
 - b) Twice
 - c) Three times
 - d) Never
4. India is a federal state because of
 - a) Dual Judiciary
 - b) Dual citizenship
 - c) Sharing of power between the centre and the states.
 - d) Written constitution.
5. 'Socialism and Secularism' were added to preamble by which amendment?
 - a) 42
 - b) 44
 - c) 77
 - d) 24
6. Free and compulsory education is made a fundamental right for children of age upto
 - a) 12 years
 - b) 14 years
 - c) 6 years
 - d) 10 years
7. Fraternity means
 - a) Fatherly treatment
 - b) Spirit of brotherhood
 - c) Unity and integrity
 - d) Federal concept

23. Current Prime Minister of India is
a) Narendra Modi b) Amit Shah c) Manmohan Singh d) A B Vajpayee
24. What is the time limit within which the election should be held to a vacant seat in the Lok Sabha?
a) One year b) 5 year c) Six months d) Three months
25. The members of Rajya Sabha are elected for a term of
a) 5 years b) 6 years c) 12 years d) 4 years
26. Who presides over the joint session of parliament?
a) Speaker of Lok Sabha b) President
c) Vice – President d) Prime Minister
27. Who among the following was never a chief justice of Supreme court in India?
a) R M Lodha b) H L. Dattu c) P Sathasivam d) Arun Jatley
28. Who appoints the Vice – Chancellors of the State Universities?
a) Chief Justice b) Education Minister c) Chief Minister d) Governor
29. Governor addresses his / her resignation to
a) The President b) Vice - President c) Prime Minister d) None of these
30. What is the system of legislature in the State of Karnataka?
a) Bicameral b) Unicameral c) Tricameral d) None of these
31. A High court judge retires at the age of
a) 65 b) 60 c) 58 d) 62
32. Total number of assembly constituencies in Karnataka is
a) 224 b) 240 c) 140 d) 542
33. Mandal commission deals with
a) Minority rights b) Reservations for backward class people
c) Law relating to sexual harassment d) Laws relating to corruption
34. The current chairperson of NCW is
a) Girija Vyas b) Sushma Swaraj
c) Lalitha Kumaramangalam d) Sumithra Mahajan
35. The Chairperson of the first national commission for scheduled castes was
a) Bata Singh b) P.L. Punia c) Suraj Bhan d) H. Hanumanthappa
36. Certain seats shall be reserved for the SCs and STs in Lok Sabha on the basis of their
a) Population b) Education c) Backwardness d) None of these
37. Which article of Indian Constitution lays down the method of amendment?
a) 360 b) 368 c) 370 d) 376

38. To declare national emergency, a decision must be taken by
 a) Union Cabinet b) Lok Sabha c) Rajya Sabha d) Chief justice
39. Which article gives power to election commission to conduct elections?
 a) 335 b) 370 c) 320 d) 324
40. Who appoints chief election commissioner?
 a) Prime Minister b) President c) Parliament d) Supreme court
41. The article which deals with the procedure of constitutional amendment
 a) 368 b) 370 c) 328 d) 386
42. One of the basic attitude towards responsibility is
 a) Minimalist view b) Maximalist view c) Vigilant view d) None of these
43. They are not trade secrets
 a) Formulas b) Patterns c) Devices d) Principles
44. Engineering ethics is a
 a) Developing ethics b) Preventive ethics c) Natural ethics d) None of these
45. Conflict of interest may be
 a) Intentional b) Potential c) Imaginary d) Accidental
46. This is not an impediment to responsibility
 a) Fear b) Self interest
 c) Group thinking d) Critical acceptance of authority
47. One of the ways of reducing risk is
 a) Complex interaction b) Normalization of deviance
 c) Changing the working system d) Tight coupling
48. A compound measure of the probability and magnitude of adverse effect is known as
 a) Compensation b) Benefit c) Risk d) Accident
49. A fault tree is used
 a) To improve safety b) To claim compensation
 c) To take free consent d) To assess the risk involved
50. This is not dishonesty in science and engineering
 a) Cooking b) Trimming c) Blending d) Forging