

Unit - I

ETHICS AND HUMAN VALUES

1. Give an account of the nature, definition and scope of Ethics.
2. 'Ethics is a subject which provides guiding principles rather than rules'. Do you think that the study of Ethics can make one a better person? Discuss.
3. Write short notes of about 50 words on each of the following:
 - a) Good behaviour
 - b) Character and conduct
 - c) Habit
 - d) Difference between good and bad
4. Write an essay about the need to respect elders in society .

Unit - II

The Constitutional Values of India

1. What is a Constitution? Describe some of the values embedded in the Indian Constitution.
2. Write an essay about the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties of Indian citizens.
3. Describe some of the Directive Principles of State Policy pertaining to the Indian Constitution.
4. Write short notes of about 50 words on each of the following:
 - a) The Indian National Emblem
 - b) The need for Fundamental Duties
 - c) Fundamental Rights of Children according to the Indian Constitution
 - d) Preamble to the Constitution of India

Unit - III

Individual and Society

1. Write an essay on some of the good qualities that students should develop.
2. Write an essay about any three social evils that are prevalent today.
3. Write an essay on the principles and activities of the NCC and NSS.

Unit - IV

Life Skills

1. What are Life Skills? Discuss the benefits and ways to improve skills related to Goal Setting, Problem Solving, Decision Making and Time Management.
2. How can one improve Self Esteem and Self Confidence? Discuss the importance of Stress Management.
3. What are some of the warning signs and causes of suicide? Discuss how positive thinking and developing assertiveness can help in preventing suicidal tendencies.
4. Write short notes of about 50 words on each of the following:
 - a) Peer Pressure
 - b) Team Work
 - c) Interpersonal Relationships
 - d) Life Skills

Unit - V

Environmental Concerns

1. Discuss the importance of natural resources like land, trees, air, water and animals and why we should have respect for the natural environment.
2. Describe some unethical practices which have led to the degradation of natural resources.
3. Describe some measures to check soil erosion and deforestation.
4. Write short notes of about 50 words on each of the following:
 - a) Pollution
 - b) use of plastics in daily life
 - c) Pesticides and Alternatives
 - d) Eco-Clubs

Unit - VI

Religious and Cultural Values

1. Write an essay on the tenets and ethical values in Hinduism OR Islam.
2. Write an essay about the important teachings and values in Buddhism OR Jainism.
3. Write an essay about the important teachings and values in Sikhism OR Christianity.
4. Discuss the need for religious tolerance. Enumerate some of the important concepts of any religion you admire.

Unit - VII

Professional Ethics

1. Enumerate some ethical norms that should be followed by teachers and doctors.
2. What are some of the ethical practices that should be adopted by politicians and the police?
3. The highest standards of morality should be observed by those in the Civil Services and the Judiciary. Do you agree?
4. Write an essay on ethical practices that should be followed in Corporate management and business.
5. Write an essay on ethical practices that should be followed in general by people of all professions.

Unit - VIII

Health and Nutrition

1. Write a short essay about some of the important nutrients that are needed for good health during adolescence, including important sources and effects of deficiency.

OR

List out 15 guidelines that should be followed by adolescents regarding food habits and exercise.

2. Write a short essay about the spread and prevention of communicable diseases.

3. What are the causes of risk behaviour among adolescents and how can such behaviour be checked?
4. Discuss the effects of substance abuse. How can substance abuse be prevented?

Unit - IX

Ethics in Social Media and Technology

1. Describe some of the advantages and disadvantages of the internet.
2. List out some guidelines for youngsters regarding the proper and judicious use of the internet.
3. Your friend has bought her first mobile phone and is asking you for some general advice about the usage of mobile phones. How would you guide her?
4. Describe how privacy and personal safety can be compromised unknowingly by users of the internet. What precautions should one take to avoid becoming a victim of cyber crime?

Unit - X

Ethics, Values and Thinking

1. Discuss the importance of Ethics and how values can be inculcated.
2. Write an essay about the various aspects of Reflective Thinking.
3. Differentiate between Critical Thinking and Creative Thinking.
4. What are some of the topics in your textbook on Ethics that you found interesting and useful? Discuss in brief.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3Hrs.

Max Marks: 60

Answer **ANY FOUR** of the following in 150-250 words, choosing **ONE QUESTION** from Each Section. 4x15= 60

SECTION - A

(Chapters 1, 3, 10)

1. Give an account of the nature, definition and scope of Ethics.
2. Write an essay about any three social evils that are prevalent today.
3. Differentiate between Critical Thinking and Creative Thinking.

SECTION - B

(Chapters 2, 4, 9)

1. Write an essay about the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties of Indian citizens.
2. What are some of the warning signs and causes of suicide? Discuss how positive thinking and developing assertiveness can help in preventing suicidal tendencies.
3. Describe how privacy and personal safety can be compromised unknowingly by users of the internet. What precautions should one take to avoid becoming a victim of cyber crime?

SECTION - C

(Chapters 5, 7)

1. Describe some unethical practices which have led to the degradation of natural resources.
2. Write an essay on ethical practices that should be followed in general by people of all professions.

SECTION - D

(Chapters 6, 8)

1. Discuss the need for religious tolerance. Enumerate some of the important concepts of any religion you admire.
2. Discuss the effects of substance abuse. How can substance abuse be prevented

