

UPSC Mains 2023 Sept 17, 2023 GS 4 (Paper 5) Question Paper and Answer Key PDF

Q. No.	Question	Check Solution
Q1 (A)	What do you understand by 'moral integrity' and 'professional efficiency' in the context of corporate governance in India ? Illustrate with suitable examples.	Check Solution
Q1 (B)	International aid' is an accepted form of helping 'resource-challenged' nations. Comment on 'ethics in contemporary international aid'. Support your answer with suitable examples.	Check Solution
Q2 (A)	"Corruption is the manifestation of the failure of core values in the society." In your opinion, what measures can be adopted to uplift the core values in the society?	Check Solution
Q2 (B)	In the context of work environment, differentiate between 'coercion' and 'undue influence' with suitable examples.	Check Solution
Q3 (A)	Given below is a quotation of a great thinker. What does this quotation convey to you in the present context? "The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand heads bowing in prayer." - Mahatma Gandhi	Check Solution
Q3 (B)	Given below is a quotation of a great thinker. What does this quotation convey to you in the present context? "To awaken the people, it is the women who must be awakened. Once she is on the move, the family moves, the village moves, the nation moves." - Jawaharlal Nehru	Check Solution
Q3 (C)	Given below is a quotation of a great thinker. What does this quotation convey to you in the present context? "Do not hate anybody, because that hatred that comes out from you must, in the long run, come back to you. If you love, that love will come back to you, completing the circle." - Swami Vivekananda	Check Solution
Q4 (A)	"What really matters for success, character, happiness and lifelong achievements is a definite set of emotional skills - your EQ - not just purely cognitive abilities that are measured by conventional IQ tests." Do you agree with this view ? Give reasons in support of your answer.	Check Solution
Q4 (B)	Differentiate 'moral intuition' from 'moral reasoning' with suitable examples.	Check Solution
Q5 (A)	Is conscience a more reliable guide when compared to laws, rules and regulations in the context of ethical decision-making? Discuss.	Check Solution
Q5 (B)	Probity is essential for an effective system of governance and socio-economic development.' Discuss.	Check Solution
Q6 (A)	What were the major teachings of Guru Nanak? Explain their relevance in the contemporary world.	Check Solution
Q6 (B)	Explain the term social capital. How does it enhance good governance?	Check Solution
Q7 (A)	What are the ethical issues involved?	Check Solution

Q7 (B)	Evaluate the behaviour of the bank manager from an ethical point of view.	Check Solution
Q7 (C)	How would you react to the situation?	Check Solution
Q8 (A)	What are the ethical issues involved in this case?	Check Solution
Q8 (B)	Evaluate the options available to you, being District Magistrate of the area.	Check Solution
Q9 (A)	Discuss the ethical issues involved in this case.	Check Solution
Q9 (B)	Briefly describe at least four laws that have been enacted by the Government with respect to providing a healthy, safe and equitable working environment for women.	Check Solution
Q9 (C)	Imagine you are in a similar situation. What suggestions would you make to mitigate such working conditions?	Check Solution
Q10 (A)	As a conscientious civil servant, evaluate the options available to Vinod.	Check Solution
Q10 (B)	In the light of the above case, comment upon the ethical issues that may arise due to the politicization of bureaucracy.	Check Solution
Q11 (A)	What are the ethical issues involved in the above case?	Check Solution
Q11 (B)	What are the options available to you in order to complete the project as well as to retain Seema in the organization?	Check Solution
Q11 (C)	What would be your response to Seema's predicament? What measures would you institute to prevent such occurrences from happening in your organization?	Check Solution
Q12 (A)	Based on the above case study, discuss the ethical issues involved in the use of social media.	Check Solution
Q12 (B)	Discuss the pros and cons of using social media by you to put across the facts to counter the fake propaganda against your family.	Check Solution