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Subject Code: 3150004

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Subject Name: Contributor Personality Development Program

Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all Section.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Student has to darken the circle in OMR answer sheet in Sr. No 1 to 29 only.
5. There are 29 questions (in 4 sections) in this question paper. All questions are compulsory.

### 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 and mark it on the answer sheet given to you.*

**Marks: 10**

Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007, faced many challenges in his path to reach his stature. In his childhood, in order to contribute to his father's income, he distributed newspapers every day after school. As President, often Dr. Kalam's office would receive requests from youngsters for a meeting. Not only would Dr. Kalam meet them but would also give them his precious time. He would listen to their ideas and provide them feedback. On some occasions, the President would follow up with such kids asking about the status of the ideas they had discussed.

Source: <https://www.dnaindia.com>

1. What helped Dr. Kalam overcome so many challenges in his life?
  - a] He was intelligent enough to figure out a way.
  - b] He had parents and teachers who encouraged him
  - c] He saw every challenging circumstance as an opportunity and took steps to overcome it.
2. What makes people like Dr. Kalam successful in their careers?
  - a] They give their 100% to every task that comes their way.
  - b] They voluntarily take up new projects and complete them successfully.
  - c] They work hard in areas that they are passionate about.
3. What opportunity did Dr. Kalam see when he met students and discussed their ideas?
  - a] He could help students to improve their ideas.
  - b] He could share his knowledge with the students.

4. When you are asked to give meaningful feedback on any particular task/idea, what is more important to have?
- a] In-depth knowledge of the subject.
  - b] Willingness to engage with the idea sincerely to know more 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. Kashni is worried about a problem at work. What would you tell her as a Contributor?
- a] With time the problem will solve itself.
  - b] Instead of worrying, see what steps can be taken to solve the problem.
6. Mrudung worked sincerely as a political party worker in the community, but has not been issued a party ticket. What matters is...
- a] ...that he continues to do his work sincerely and do a good job.
  - b] ...that his party seniors know about the work that he has done.
7. When hiring, an employer must give preference to someone who –
- a] ...has a brilliant academic record.
  - b] ...is willing to create value in the work they will do.
8. Rohtank is going to an art exhibition with his friend. He decides to read up a little about the paintings on display before going because...
- a] This will help him appreciate the paintings.
  - b] This will help him give more interesting facts to his friend.
9. What is a key quality of a Contributor Achiever?
- a] They are focused on winning and coming first at any cost.
  - b] They are highly goal focused and can do whatever it takes to accomplish any goal.
10. Which of these is true about Contributors?
- a] Contributors value anything they do/ any role they play.
  - b] Contributors donate money and provide charity for people in need.
11. Preeksha was known to be the ‘Star Employee’ in her previous company. Which of these thoughts would help her in her new job?
- a] “I must maintain my ‘Star Employee’ status in this job too. I have to prove to others that I am an asset to the company”.
  - b] “It doesn’t really matter what I will be called – I just need to focus on my new job.”
12. Which of these software programmers are creating more value for the country?
- a] Dipshi spends any extra time she has, to develop a platform that can teach programming according to each student’s current level.
  - b] Ramsi volunteers over weekends to teach coding skills for underprivileged students.

13. Vidur, a student living in a hostel notices that some of his hostel mates are planning to take action against the continuously degrading quality of mess food. Which of these responses show that he is thinking like a Contributor?
- I can add 'my voice' to bring in change.
  - I can continue to focus on what is more important i.e. my studies. These student protests don't have much effect to bring in change.
14. Who is likely to get a better work opportunity?
- Malan- "I am trained in Java programming so I prefer projects that are based only on Java."
  - Dhavan- "I am trained in Java programming but I am open to working in any kind of project."

### Section C

*Instructions: This section has 5 questions. All questions are compulsory. Each question has 4 statements. Rank the statements in 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. The security guard of a society diligently checks all the visitor's cars coming in and gets their details without fail. What could be the reasons for him to be sincere in his work? (*Rank in order of most contributive to least contributive way of thinking*)
- He probably feels responsible for the safety of the residents in the building.
  - He is probably a person who likes to do everything properly.
  - He has to show the details collected to the management of the building every week.
  - He probably enjoys the interaction with people while asking for their details, in an otherwise inactive job.
- a] 3-2-1-4      b] 1-2-4-3      c] 4-2-3-1      d] 2-1-4-3
16. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was a true knowledge builder in the field of science. According to you, which of the following are contributions he was seeking to make through this pathway? (*Rank in order of most contributive to least contributive way of thinking*)
- To help India in progressing in space research.
  - To head large space missions.
  - To develop the field of space research itself.
  - To become a leading space scientist.
- a] 3-1-2-4      b] 1-3-2-4      c] 2-3-1-4      d] 4-2-1-3
17. Patang works in a telecom company which is establishing business in an African country. The company wants Patang to move to Africa. Which one of these should he consider to take a decision? (*Rank in order of most contributive to least contributive way of thinking*)
- Would the work of establishing a new market be exciting?
  - Should I consider my job security rather than excitement?
  - Should I see this as an opportunity to go abroad?
  - Am I willing to take a risk?

- a] 4-1-2-3      b] 1-4-3-2      c] 1-3-4-2      d] 1-4-2-3

18. How could a contributor traffic policeman see his role as being “different”? (*Rank in order of most contributive to least contributive way of thinking*)

1. He can see his role as improving road safety and reducing accidents in the city.
2. He can view his role as being of help to people when they are lost or when they need to cross the road (especially disabled or elderly people).
3. He can view his role as contributing to the smooth flow of traffic.
4. He can view his role as a government servant employed to discipline errant/ rash drivers.

- a] 3-4-2-1      b] 2-4-1-3      c] 3-1-4-2      d] 1-3-2-4

19. Simiksh’s roommate keeps asking him to help with the cooking even on the days when it’s his turn. After some time Simiksh refuses to help. When is this acceptable? (*Rank in order of most contributive to least contributive way of thinking*)

1. If Simiksh’s friend does not value the help that he gives.
2. If it starts making Simiksh’s friend dependent on him.
3. If he keeps dumping work on Simiksh because of his helpful nature.
4. If the extra work starts interfering with the time for Simiksh’s own work.

- a] 4-1-2-3      b] 1-3-4-2      c] 4-3-2-1      d] 2-4-3-1

## 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. Nina works in a stock broking company that buys and sells shares. Due to Covid-19, the stock market has been down, so there is less work to do. What could she do?

- a] She can find out what are some alternate roles in the company where her skills can be used effectively and suggest the alternatives to the HR.
- b] She can use the time effectively to learn new stock market software that might help her later in work.
- c] She can use this time to take a break until her senior assigns her other work to do.

21. What is the key contribution Changemaker-Contributors make in their career?

- a] They work towards bringing in transformation in the society.
- b] They start a business or initiative around social change.
- c] They make significant donations to a cause they believe in.

22. Dipank has been working on an innovative business of making low-cost building material as an alternative to mud bricks. Which of these indicate that he is focused on long-term success?

- a] He focuses on overcoming every difficult situation during the production process with patience.

- b] He is continuously expanding his knowledge and methods on successfully producing this building material.
  - c] He is continuously reaching out to like-minded and diverse investors who will be willing to fund his idea.
23. In a college fest, why is it recommended that students not only participate, but also volunteer and take up responsibilities like fund raising, registering, event holding and other managerial work?
- a] To get exposure to some real-life activities.
  - b] To be able to write about it in the CV/ resume.
  - c] To practice taking up similar responsibilities in the future.
24. Nanan wants to pursue his passion for Indian Classical Dance as his career. What is the highest contribution that Nanan can make as a 'professional achiever'?
- a] He can practice every day working diligently to perfect his dance style.
  - b] He can participate in different competitions/ gatherings and use this opportunity to share ideas, techniques etc. with fellow participants.
  - c] He can do in-depth research of different dance forms and develop a new dance style.
25. A research organization wants to send maximum research papers and delegates from their organization for an international conference. What is the best way in which this can be converted into a 'success event'?
- a] If their researchers are able to gain from the experience and grow from the feedback and review by peers in the field.
  - b] If the ideas developed in their organization will earn more visibility and credibility across the world.
  - c] If the research organization will grow in repute and hold an important place on the world platform.
26. What can give a Nurse who works in a leading hospital, a sense of pride, in her work?
- a] She ensures that her patients recover fast.
  - b] She follows the doctor's instructions properly.
  - c] She considers Nursing to be a noble profession.
27. After completing his M.Sc in Energy Management, Joseph has joined an organization which is leading the urban development project in the country. How should he view himself?
- a] As a person becoming capable of designing new technical solutions to real-world challenges.
  - b] As a qualified scientist who has the necessary technical knowledge to handle his job well.
  - c] As a person who, finally has a Master's degree in a subject that he loves.
28. Your friend Rimansh is soon going to enter his family business. What will you advise him?
- a] Make sure the family business is alert to market trends.
  - b] Be willing to reinvent the family business to respond to changes in the market.
  - c] Don't give up the traditional ways of how the family has been doing business.

29. A participant of a singing competition on T.V. will feel successful when –
- a] He gets a chance to discover how versatile he can be as a singer when needed.
  - b] He gets the chance to win the competition.
  - c] He gets a chance to interact with celebrities during the show.

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