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GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
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Subject Code: BE01000141 **Date: 04/07/2026**

Subject Name: Universal Human Values

Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM **Total Marks: 70**

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.

2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.

3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

Choose the correct option of the following

Q.1 What is the primary objective of value education? **02**

a. To increase academic scores
b. To develop moral and ethical character
c. To improve physical fitness
d. To enhance technical skills

Q.2 Human values help individuals to... **02**

a. Achieve success at any cost
b. Make ethical and responsible decisions
c. Avoid social interaction
d. Focus only on personal interests

Q.3 How do human values contribute to society? **02**

a. By encouraging selfish behavior
b. By creating social conflicts
c. By promoting harmony, cooperation, and mutual respect
d. By focusing only on personal success

Q.4 What is the primary purpose of self-reflection in self-awareness? **02**

a. To compare oneself with others
b. To understand one's thoughts, feelings, strengths, and weaknesses
c. To focus only on past mistakes
d. To avoid making decisions

Q.5 How does self-awareness help in transforming imagination into meaningful action? **02**

a. By helping individuals understand their abilities, goals, and limitations
b. By encouraging unrealistic expectations
c. By reducing creativity and innovation
d. By avoiding responsibility for decisions

Q.6 What is the meaning of harmony in society? **02**

a. Competing with everyone
b. Avoiding social interaction
c. Living together peacefully and cooperatively
d. Following only personal interests

Q.7 Which of the following best reflects value-based decision-making? **02**

a. Choosing an option solely for personal gain.
b. Making decisions without considering consequences.
c. Considering honesty, fairness, and the well-being of others before deciding.
d. Following the majority without thinking critically.

Q.8 Why should we understand the needs of both the self and the body? **02**

a. To avoid studying
b. To earn more money
c. To live a balanced and healthy life
d. To spend more time sleeping

Q.9 Which value is most important for maintaining harmony in society? **02**

a. Jealousy
b. Respect
c. Anger
d. Greed

Q.10 What does the body mainly need? **02**

a. Food and rest
b. Respect
c. Trust
d. Knowledge

Q.11 Which of the following is considered a fundamental universal human value? **02**

a. Wealth
b. Truth
c. Competition
d. Popularity

Q.12 Which of the following contributes to social harmony? **02**

a. Mutual trust
b. Selfishness
c. Intolerance
d. Disrespect

Q.13 Which of the following is a fundamental human desire? **02**

a. Luxury
b. Fame
c. Power
d. Happiness

Q.14 What is considered the basic unit of human interaction? **02**

a. School
b. Society
c. Family
d. Workplace

Q.15 Mahatma Gandhi said, "There is no path to peace; peace is the path." What does this quote suggest? **02**

a. Peace should guide our actions and way of life.
b. Peace can only be achieved through conflict.
c. Peace is not important in society.
d. Peace comes automatically.

Q.16 The family helps individuals learn… **02**

a. Competition only
b. Human values and relationships
c. Business skills only
d. Political views

Q.17 3. Happiness, peace, and contentment help a person to… **02**

a. Earn more money
b. Become famous
c. Live a happy and balanced life
d. Win every competition

Q.18 Harmony in a family is built on… **02**

a. Trust and mutual respect
b. Anger and conflict
c. Competition
d. Selfishness

Q.19 What does diversity mean? **02**

a. Everyone being exactly the same
b. Differences among people in backgrounds, ideas, and cultures
c. Ignoring other people's views
d. Competing with others

Q.20 According to the quote by Martin Luther King Jr., "Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal," peace is… **02**

a. Only an end result
b. Both a goal and a way of living
c. Unrelated to human progress
d. Possible only during special occasions

Q.21 Which quality helps maintain happy family relationships? **02**

a. Anger
b. Jealousy
c. Selfishness
d. Understanding

Q.22 A responsible member of society should… **02**

a. Ignore social responsibilities
b. Think only about personal gain
c. Avoid helping others
d. Respect others and fulfill their duties

Q.23 Which engineering practice best supports harmony with nature? **02**

a. Excessive resource consumption
b. Sustainable design
c. Uncontrolled industrial waste
d. Deforestation

Q.24 Why should engineers consider environmental ethics? **02**

a. To reduce environmental harm caused by projects
b. To increase pollution
c. To ignore sustainability
d. To use more natural resources

Q.25 The concept of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" promotes: **02**

a. Environmental neglect
b. Increased waste generation
c. Resource depletion
d. Sustainable use of resources

Q.26 What do we show when we say "thank you" for someone's help? **02**

a. Gratitude
b. Anger
c. Hatred
d. Fear

Q.27 A team with members from different cultures can succeed best when they… **02**

a. Avoid communication
b. Ignore cultural differences
c. Allow only one person to make decisions
d. Listen to and value each other's ideas

Q.28 Which engineering solution best supports sustainability? **02**

a. Designing energy-efficient systems
b. Increasing industrial waste
c. Ignoring environmental regulations
d. Using non-renewable resources only

Q.29 According to the quote by the Dalai Lama, "Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive," global peace depends on… **02**

a. Power and control
b. Wealth and technology
c. Love and compassion
d. Competition and success

Q.30 Which of the following best represents "वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्" (One Earth, One Family)? **02**

a. My country first, others last
b. Everyone for themselves
c. The world is one family, and we care for each other
d. Only people like us deserve respect

Q.31 Which action best reflects the concept of "वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्" (One Earth, One Family)? **02**

a. Respecting people from different cultures
b. Looking down on other communities
c. Avoiding interaction with others
d. Supporting discrimination

Q.32 What is the purpose of understanding the four orders of nature? **02**

a. To separate humans from nature
b. To classify living beings only
c. To increase competition among species
d. To recognize the interdependence among all forms of existence

Q.33 When communicating with people from different cultures, we should… **02**

a. Ignore their opinions
b. Judge their traditions
c. Respect their customs and viewpoints
d. Force them to follow our culture

Q.34 Imagination is important because it… **02**

a. Creates new ideas
b. Reduces learning
c. Avoids responsibility
d. Stops creativity Answer: A. Creates new ideas

Q.35 Imagine a world where everyone practiced gratitude. What would likely increase? **02**

a. Jealousy and hatred
b. Conflict and complaints
c. Appreciation and happiness
d. Loneliness and fear

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