

## **THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN BIBLE COLLEGE YOUTH CAMPUS NORTH**

### **EXAMINATION: CHRISTIAN ETHICS**

**1. The English word "ethics" is derived from the Greek word "ethos" which means:**

- A) Character, behaviour or conduct community      B) Rules and principles  
C) Right or wrong      D) Moral judgment

**2. What does Aristotle use the word "Ethos" to create?**

- A) A term for universal laws  
B) A term derived from the greek word "ethos" which meant character, behaviour or conduct community  
C) A scientific method      D) A psychological theory

**3. In the context of ethics, what is described as the study of social relations of human persons?**

- A) Psychology      B) Conduct      C) Sociology      D) Anthropology

**4. Which of the following is NOT listed as one of the ethical concepts identified in Greek scholarship?**

- A) Courage      B) Fairness      C) Wealth      D) Honesty

**5. The lecture material states that ethics is a normative science of human conduct. What does "normative" imply?**

- A) It describes what is      B) It prescribes what ought to be  
C) It measures physical phenomena      D) It records historical events

**6. In the foot-on-garment example, what ethical conclusion is reached?**

- A) You may leave your foot on it and start to think whether you will remove your foot or not  
B) You must immediately remove your foot      C) You may call a judge  
D) You may tell him/her when he or she comes

**7. What is the primary focus of the Deductive method in ethics?**

- A) Reasoning from particular facts to general laws  
B) Reasoning from general laws to a particular case  
C) Conducting experiments      D) Observing human behavior

**8. Which method in ethics is described as an important method in ethics and is one of those methods which are related to issues of implications of action?**

- A) Inductive method      B) Deductive method  
C) Scientific method      D) Conventional method

**9. According to the lecture, why is an ethicist said to be able to decide judgment?**

- A) Because he is morally superior      B) Because he has the ability to reason logically

- C) Because he follows cultural norms      D) Because he conducts experiments

**10. What does the scientific method in ethics include?**

- A) Theory, hypothesis, experimentation, observation      B) Prayer and meditation  
C) Cultural traditions      D) Personal intuition

**11. Man is described as a moral man because he has:**

- A) Wealth and power      B) The capabilities (powers, abilities) embedded in his brain  
C) Physical strength      D) Social status

**12. What does the lecture say about responsibility and accountability?**

- A) They are optional for human actions  
B) A person's responsibility and accountability are reduced in cases in which a normal person's words or actions are affected by some factors  
C) They are only applicable in legal contexts      D) They are irrelevant to ethics

**13. What is the source of ethics for a Christian?** A) Cultural norms B) Human reason C) The Bible and the Holy Spirit D) Scientific experiments

**14. Which of the following is NOT listed as a source of ethics?**

- A) Human Faculties      B) Philosophy      C) Psychology      D) Astrology

**15. What is the role of logic in philosophy?**

- A) It is irrelevant      B) Logic studies the rules of correct reasoning  
C) It focuses on emotional responses      D) It deals with physical experiments

**16. What are the two principle grounds for arguments in ethical method?**

- A) Logical reasoning and Analysis      B) Faith and tradition  
C) Wealth and power      D) Experiment and observation

**17. What does logical reasoning recognize in human abilities?**

- A) Imagination, insight and reflection      B) Physical strength  
C) Emotional responses      D) Cultural norms

**18. According to the Stoics, what is the highest good?**

- A) Wealth      B) Pleasure      C) Virtue      D) Power

**19. What did Epicurus classify pleasure into?**

- A) Quantitative and qualitative pleasures      B) Good and bad pleasures  
C) Temporary and permanent pleasures      D) Physical and mental pleasures

**20. According to Cicero, what cannot be divorced from pleasure?**

- A) Friendship      B) Wealth      C) Power      D) Fame

**21. What do Phenomenologists argue about ethics?**

- A) There is no objectivity in the study of ethics      B) Ethics is based on universal laws  
C) Moral habits define ethical judgments      D) Cultural relativism is the only valid approach



**22. What do Linguists analysts say about ethical statements?**

- A) They have neither meaning nor function
- B) They argue that epistemic words are determined solely by grammatical structure
- C) They are based on universal truths
- D) They are derived from scientific experiments

**23. According to the Marxists, what are moral standards?**

- A) Universal and objective
- B) Determined by a class structure of society
- C) Based on individual preferences
- D) Derived from religious texts

**24. What is the debate over relativism arguably the most significant intellectual issue in?**

- A) Science
- B) Contemporary philosophical debate
- C) Art
- D) Politics

**25. According to the Sophists, what is knowledge?**

- A) Objective truth
- B) Relative
- C) Universal
- D) Scientific

**26. According to the Stoics, what is the basis of good pleasure?**

- A) External riches
- B) Independent of human desire and satisfaction
- C) Pursuit of wealth
- D) Avoidance of all pain

**27. What did Epicurus believe was the greatest pleasure?**

- A) Wealth and honor
- B) Peace of mind
- C) Sensual indulgence
- D) Political power

**28. Utilitarianism defines the good as that which produces the greatest happiness for:**

- A) The individual only
- B) The greatest number
- C) The ruling class
- D) The philosopher

**29. Who is credited with the modern formulation of utilitarianism involving the “greatest happiness principle”?**

- A) Epicurus
- B) Jeremy Bentham
- C) John Stuart Mill
- D) Immanuel Kant

**30. Hedonism believes that pleasure is the chief good, but what must it give pain in order to be good?**

- A) Equal weight
- B) Priority
- C) No consideration
- D) Secondary importance

**31. According to the text, what is the ultimate end of Epicurean philosophy?**

- A) Accumulation of wealth
- B) Tranquility of the soul
- C) Fame and recognition
- D) Physical strength

**32. In Stoicism, virtue is sufficient for happiness because:**

- A) It depends on external goods
- B) It is independent of external circumstances
- C) It requires wealth
- D) It avoids all pleasure

**33. What does the text say about the Stoic view of sexual relations?**

- A) Essential for happiness
- B) Never done in marriage
- C) Indifferent if not harmful
- D) Always harmful

**34. Relativism in ethics holds that moral standards:**

- A) Are universal
- B) Vary from culture to culture

C) Are fixed by religion                      D) Depend only on the individual

**35. Subjectivity in ethics means that moral judgment depends on:**

A) Objective facts                      B) Personal feelings and opinions

C) Universal laws                      D) Government regulations

**36. The problem of relativism is most significant in contemporary debate for:**

A) Theology and Christian ethics      B) Mathematics                      C) Physics      D) Art criticism

**37. Phenomenologists argue that there is no objectivity in ethics because:**

A) Feelings describe causes of moral habits                      B) Moral judgments are not valid

C) Ethics is based on logic                      D) Values are universal

**38. According to linguistic analysts, ethical statements have neither meaning nor:**

A) Grammar                      B) Factual content                      C) Emotional appeal                      D) Historical context

**39. The Marxists believe that moral standards are determined by:**

A) Universal human conscience                      B) Class structure of society

C) Religious doctrine                      D) Individual preference

**40. What is the key difference between relativism and objectivity in ethics?**

A) Relativism accepts universal standards                      B) Objectivity denies cultural influence

C) Relativism sees moral values as culture-dependent

D) Objectivity is based on personal feelings

**41. The text mentions that some Christians believe nuclear war could result in human extinction. What is their concern?**

A) It would be morally acceptable                      B) It contradicts the survival of the soul

C) It is inevitable                      D) It is God's will

**42. According to the text, what should a Christian do when asked to participate in a "dirty war"?**

A) Always obey orders                      B) Refuse if it involves mass destruction

C) Seek promotion                      D) Ignore moral concerns

**43. The Bible verse quoted in the text about the rich and the poor is from:**

A) Matthew 5:3                      B) James 2:5-6                      C) Proverbs 21:9                      D) Psalm 23:1

**44. What does the text say about the Christian attitude toward war when a country is attacked?**

A) Always pacifist                      B) May use minimum force necessary

C) Must retaliate with nuclear weapons                      D) Should surrender immediately

**45. The text describes utilitarianism as sometimes referred to as:**

A) Deontology      B) Universal hedonism      C) Virtue ethics      D) Divine command theory

**46. Epicurus classified pleasures into:**



- A) Natural and unnatural                      B) Quantitative and qualitative  
C) Necessary and unnecessary                D) All of the above

**47. According to the Stoics, a moral man has internal pleasure that is:**

- A) Dependent on poverty                      B) Independent of external events  
C) Based on wealth                              D) Derived from pain

**48. The text contrasts Stoicism with Hedonism by saying Stoics seek:**

- A) Pleasure as the highest good                B) Indifference to pleasure and pain  
C) Maximum sensory pleasure                D) Wealth accumulation

**49. What does the text say about the relativist's claim that "one may say that this is wrong for me"?**

- A) It is universally true                          B) It is a specific act in a group  
C) It is always objective                        D) It denies cultural influence

**50. The debate over relativism is argued to have profound implications for:**

- A) Only personal morality                      B) Theology and Christian religious education  
C) Only scientific inquiry                        D) Economic systems

**51. According to the text, what is the primary goal of eugenics?**

- A) To decrease population growth  
B) To improve the genetic quality of the human race  
C) To eliminate all genetic diseases immediately                D) To encourage random mating

**52. How many genetic defects (diseases) have genetic biologists claimed can be caused by defective genes?**

- A) More than 500                      B) More than 1,600                      C) More than 10,000                      D) Fewer than 100

**53. The text mentions that eugenics deliberately encourages an increase of the so-called healthy and desirable genes. What do they aim to say is the opposite?**

- A) Improve the production of wealth                B) Promote the production of healthy offspring  
C) Discourage the quality of human race  
D) Encourage certain individuals to marry and have children

**54. What serious moral and ethical condition does the text say is defined as a defect in cystic fibrosis?**

- A) Breathing and digesting food are very difficult                B) High intelligence  
C) Perfect health                      D) Athletic ability

**55. In the context of kindness and justice, the Bible commands strangers to be treated with:**

- A) Indifference                      B) Kindness and justice                      C) Hostility                      D) Superiority

**56. What does the text say about the rich in relation to the poor spiritually?**

- A) The rich are always more spiritual
- B) The poor sit at the back, lowly seats
- C) The rich should be appointed to key positions because they are rich
- D) The poor are despised in any way

**57. According to the text, how should the rich and poor interact in the church to make the children of God complete?**

- A) The rich redirect their riches toward things that are of eternal value
- B) The poor remain poor
- C) The rich keep all their wealth
- D) The poor envy the rich

**58. In the module on biotechnology, what does bioethics evaluate?**

- A) Only the biological research
- B) The ethical implications of biotechnological advancements
- C) Only the financial aspects
- D) The political consequences

**59. The text on homosexuality mentions that homosexuals were said to have won a great measure of freedom in many parts of the world. What legislation is highlighted?**

- A) Banning same-sex marriage
- B) Human Rights legislation recognizing their partnerships
- C) Forcing traditional marriages
- D) Criminalizing homosexuality

**60. According to the genetic theory explaining homosexuality, what do adherents claim?**

- A) It is a learned behavior only
- B) It is a particular gene that is part of the person's nature
- C) It is caused by poor upbringing
- D) It is a choice made consciously