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Part I: Write 'TRUE' if the statement is correct or 'FALSE' if it is incorrect (0.5 point each)

1. An immoral person is someone who is doing things contrary to morals.
2. A right is something that a citizen is required to do, by law and by the norm of the society.
3. Students who believe that rules must be implemented to protect everyone equitably in order to prevent chaos are called adherents of deontological ethics.
4. Open-mindedness is accepting difference and appreciation of rich cultural diversity.
5. According to teleological ethical theories killing someone is morally wrong even if it has more favourable consequences.
6. The role of ethical theory is to provide guidelines for decision making.

Part II: Choose the best answer among the given alternatives (1 point each)

1. According to William David Ross, justice is:
   A. The duty to keep promise.
   B. The duty to improve the conditions of others.
   C. The duty to recognize merit.
   D. The duty to not injure others.
2. Which one of the following is false about Legal and Moral rights?
   A. Both legal and moral rights recognized and enforced by law.
   B. Both legal and moral rights give freedom to individual to do or not to do something.
   C. Violation of legal right followed by legal punishment while moral right violations create sense of guilty.
   D. Legal rights classified into civil rights and political rights.

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3. Virtue is a disposition to behave in line with a _____.
   A. Family practice
   B. Social standard
   C. Standard of rule
   D. Standard of good habits of character
4. Which one of the following is not civil rights
   A. Right to vote
   B. Prohibition of discrimination
   C. Equality before law ;
   D. Freedom of the press
5. One of the following is rightly matched. Identify
   A. Civic skill ⟺ the knowledge about body politics
   B. Civic knowledge ⟺ the ability to apply knowledge in to practice
   C. Civic Attitude ⟺ the disposition and commitment to get things done
   D. Civic-mindedness ⟺ the inability to accommodate diversity
6. All of the following are characteristics of civic responsibilities; except:
   A. Protecting public property from damages
   B. Paying taxes properly
   C. Help the needy through voluntary service
   D. Disrespect the human and democratic right of others
7. Which one of the following is false about Morality:
   A. While morality has internal motivation factor to act, ethics has external factor.
   B. It is a subject study about ethics.
   C. While morality subjective, ethics is objective.
   D. A personal standard of right and wrong.
8. The cardinal virtues that help human being to govern himself is called
   A. Wisdom. C. Temperance
   B. Courage D. Justice
9. Which one of the following statements regarding Utilitarianism is Correct?
   A. Utilitarianism is a deontological theory focused on Consequences.
   B. The decision makers focus on the outcomes or consequences to themselves.
   C. Utilitarianism is a version of egoism and is focused on the outcome of the decision, not the intention.
   D. Utilitarianism aims to maximize benefits for others.
   E. None
10. One of the following is false about consequential ethics, which one?
   A. There is no act is good or bad in and of itself.
   B. There is no rule to determine which action is morally right and wrong
   C. There may individual right violations to produce morally right thing to the majority.
   D. The ends always justify the means.
11. Suppose that everyone has a moral obligation to act honestly toward each other no matter what their culture, beliefs, and so on. This scenario fits best with
   A. Relativism.
   B. Subjectivism.
   C. Objectivism.
   D. B and C is Correct

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12. Which one of the following best describes professional?
    A. The acquisition of knowledge through an informal educational process.
    B. The ability to diagnose and solve complex, unstructured problems
    C. Practical experience that ensures the driving role can be competed in a professional manner
    D. Problem solving and the ability to apply the right technical solution despite pressure or social ideals
13. Which one of the following ideas of categorical and Hypothetical imperative is paired correctly?
    A. While hypothetical imperative is motivated by self desire, Categorical imperative not motivated by self desire.
    B. While hypothetical imperative is unconditional command, Categorical imperatives is conditional.
    C. While hypothetical imperative is depending without exceptional command, Categorical imperative depends on exceptional command.
    D. All are correctly paired.
14. Which of the following would a cultural relativist not accept?
    A. Different societies have different moral codes.
    B. No cultural groups differ in any of their moral beliefs or practices.
    C. There are no objective moral standards.
    D. Every society cultural practice should be evaluated by the norm of that societal culture only.
15. Which of the following is not an implication of Kant's categorical imperatives
    E. One must act to treat every person as an end and never as a means
    F. The moral action should be motivated by a sense of duty defined by the moral law.
    G. Act only on maxims that are universalzable.
    H. A rule of conduct that is conditional for all agents.

Part III: Match statements under column 'A' with their corresponding answers under column 'B' (0.5 point each).

A	B
1. Normative Ethics	A. The study of the origin and meaning of ethical concepts
2. Act utilitarian	B. William David Ross
3. Rule Utilitarian	C. Johan Stuart Mill
4. Prima face duties	D. Jeremy Bentham
5. Meta ethics	E. Plato
6. The Four cardinal virtue	F. It formulates moral standards that regulate right and wrong conduct.

IV. Short answer

1. **Discuss briefly why should everybody of us expected to act ethically? (4pt)**

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