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**Sub:** Moral science  
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**Class:** 9  
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**F.M:** 90

### ANSWER KEY

#### GROUP-A

1. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate words from the list given below:

1×15

- i. In the name of growing more food and providing greater comforts, our forests are being shorn of **trees**.
- ii. In the name of progress and industrial growth, we **pollute** rivers and seas; we heat up the globe and deplete the **ozone** layer.
- iii. Random construction of high buildings transforms our cities into **jungles of concrete**.
- iv. The boring of innumerable tube wells lowers the **water table** in urban areas.
- v. Pressure on the land results in water being contaminated with **arsenic**, causing **deformation** of limbs in children and adults.
- vi. Huge oil slicks leaking out of damaged super tankers on the high seas destroy the richness of **plant and animals** life in the oceans.
- vii. The more we deplete the earth the more we **destroy** it.
- viii. The more we possess the more we **consume**.
- ix. Anxiety and **depression** have invaded almost all sectors of society.
- x. Stereotypes are set right from our **childhood**.
- xi. Every year we celebrate Earth day on **22<sup>nd</sup> April** and Environment day on **5<sup>th</sup> June**.
- xii. Shakespeare was an unparalleled **communicator**.

[deformation, pollute, water table, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, plants and animals, childhood, trees, jungles of concrete, communicator, arsenic, depression, ozone, destroy, 5<sup>th</sup> June, consume]

#### GROUP-B

2. Answer the following questions:

3×5

a) **While choosing a friend what positive ingredients in that person would you prefer?**

Ans. 1. Enjoy being together, 2. Have the same values, 3. Share similar interests, 4. Respect each other's privacy.

b) **Write down what you understand by the words: fetters, yoke, oppressed, hungry, and homeless.**

Ans. Fetters: a chain or manacle used to restrain a prisoner, typically placed around the ankles.

Yoke: something that limits your freedom and makes your life difficult.

Oppressed: subject to harsh and authoritarian treatment.

Hungry: having a strong desire or craving.

Homeless: without a home and therefore living on the streets.

c) **Does a section of society dominate over the other? Why?**

Ans. Yes a section does dominate over the other. Due to the lack of social justice, morality and corrupt use of power by the wealthy and the people in positions of power, the less privileged section of the society constantly gets dominated in many ways.

d) **Write any two causes of water pollution?**

Ans. Sewage and waste water, garbage and liquid waste from households, agriculture, and factories are discharged into lakes and rivers and cause pollution. Also, dumping of solid wastes and litters in water bodies cause huge problem.

e) **Explain the term gender stereotyping.**

Ans. A gender stereotype is a predetermined set of attitudes and behaviours that is believed to be typical of all men or women. They also assume that all men and women are heterosexual and that gender is determined by or related to a person's sexuality. Gender and gender stereotypes are connected to a sense of identity.

#### GROUP-C

3. Answer any six of the following questions:

10×6

a) **List all the prejudices that women and girls are subjected to.**

Ans. Gender bias

Dowry and domestic violence

Female infanticide and foeticide,  
Etc.

**b) As responsible citizens what will you do to remove corruption from the system and make your country an ideal place to live?**

Ans. Embezzlement, bribery, fraud, pay-offs, nepotism, extortion etc.

**c) What does the nation promise its citizens?**

Ans. All citizens of the nation to be treated as human beings with full dignity and rights, as free individuals, responsible towards one another, as individuals with equal rights, bonded together in communities, as a mosaic of communities living in amity

**d) Human dignity: What does it entail?**

Ans. Bearing, conduct or speech indicative of self respect or appreciation of the formality or gravity of an occasion or situation. It is also the nobility or elevation of character worthiness, a sign or token of respect. Giving equal importance to everyone irrespective of caste, creed, religion, economic status etc.

**e) Discuss how neatness, right dressing and good manners can help young people to enhance their attractiveness?**

Ans. Neatness, right dressing reflects the nature of one's taste and his/her character itself. These go on to show how organized and balanced you are in life. Good manners on the other hand show your sensitivity for other's feelings and respectfulness for everyone.

**f) Why do people become depressed? List some of the reasons and causes you know of.**

Ans. Fear and anxieties, which you cannot express, affect your confidence. Spirits are low and you feel uncared for. In an extreme case you may be on the verge of despair.

1. Fear and anxiety, 2. Feeling a lack of enthusiasm and hope, 3. Disbelief in oneself, 4. Brooding.

**g) You have begun a new school year. Write down your plans for the next few months.**

Ans. Make new friends, discover all the facilities available in school apart from studies, get acquainted with the school campus, study well in classes, respect your teachers, follow school disciplines etc.

**h) Write below what friends and friendship mean to you?**

Ans. A friend is the first person you seek when you are in trouble and the first person you seek when you have a joy to share.

Friendship is a relationship in which two people enjoy being together, give each other space, listen to each other, share similar interests, trust each other and respect each other.