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# SAMPLE ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

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- 1) **The self-imposed standards by which you make decisions are called:**
  - a) values
  - b) community standards
  - c) ethics
- 2) **Which of the following is not acting with integrity?**
  - a) I value honesty so I always tell the truth.
  - b) Education is important to me so I study three hours each night.
  - c) I believe stealing is wrong, but sometimes I take an apple out of d-hall.
- 3) **Parking in an illegal space is acceptable if you are late for class.**
  - a) True
  - b) False
- 4) **The world community values include:**
  - a) family, love, and respect
  - b) trust, faith, and commitment
  - c) honesty, respect, and trust
- 5) **Saying what I mean and doing what I say means that I am acting with integrity.**
  - a) True
  - b) False
- 6) **To be fair would be considered a world community value.**
  - a) True
  - b) False
- 7) **The valuing process is a process by which I will increase the likelihood that a decision I make will have both a positive value for me and be constructive in the social context.**
  - a) True
  - b) False
- 8) **The five World Community Values are honesty, fairness, responsibility, trust, and**
  - a) Respect
  - b) Friendship
  - c) Happiness
- 9) **I would be confident that I knew the steps to living with integrity if:**
  - a) My personal identity became more pronounced.
  - b) I was better prepared to set personal goals.
  - c) I was able to act on what I discerned as right or wrong.
- 10) **Which of the following address community standards?**
  - a) Student Handbook
  - b) Residence Life policies
  - c) Honor code
  - d) All of the above

- 11) **The ethics checklist involves understanding laws and university policies.**
- a) True
  - b) False
- 12) **It is acceptable for me to choose not to respond to an official request from a university official.**
- a) True
  - b) False
- 13) **Standards by which to judge my actions, right and wrong, often imposed by external forces are considered to be which of the following?**
- a) values
  - b) integrity
  - c) ethics
  - d) all of the above
- 14) **What can shape an individual's values?**
- a) influence of family or friends
  - b) the media
  - c) life experiences
  - d) all of the above
- 15) **Which of the following is NOT a step towards living with integrity?**
- a) Taking a course of action, even if it is against my values.
  - b) Acting on what I discern, even at a personal cost.
  - c) Stating that I am acting on my knowledge of right and wrong.
- 16) **Which of the following scenarios best defines the term beneficence:**
- a) A professor allows students to earn extra credit points to bring up low quiz grades.
  - b) A manager quits his job to pursue a college career.
  - c) A chef refrains from using animal products when cooking because he is a vegetarian.
- 17) **To determine an act of integrity, I would ask myself:**
- a) Is this helping others?
  - b) Is this a good reflection on who I am?
  - c) Did this act promote my happiness?
- 18) **In Kitchener's principals, fidelity means:**
- a) Act to benefit others
  - b) Respect autonomy
  - c) Be faithful
  - d) all of the above
- 19) **If I pull a fire alarm as a practical joke, which of the following ethical principles could I potentially be violating?**
- a) Do no harm
  - b) Be faithful
  - c) Justice
- 20) **Which is not a dimension of the valuing process?**
- a) Choosing
  - b) Thinking
  - c) Assessing

**21) An example of acting with integrity would be:**

- a) Making a list of my top five values.
- b) Prioritizing my top five values.
- c) Spending most of my time on my top five values.

**22) Which of the following are dimensions of the valuing process?**

- a) Analyzing, Evaluating, Expressing
- b) Accepting, Processing, Displaying
- c) Choosing, Communicating, Acting

**23) When trying to decide between friendship, money, or fame, which dimension of the valuing process am I going through?**

- a) Choosing my value
- b) Feeling good about my chosen value
- c) Acting on my value

**24) If I make a promise to a friend, and keep it, which ethical principle would I be following?**

- a) Do no harm
- b) Be faithful
- c) Respect Autonomy

**25) If my values conflict with community standards I still must follow these standards.**

- a) True
- b) False

**26) If I state that I value education and I am studying in the library on a Friday evening, which dimension of the valuing process am I most exhibiting?**

- a) Acting
- b) Choosing
- c) Thinking

**27) Integrity is:**

- a) Telling others what my values are.
- b) Doing what I say I am going to do.
- c) Helping others apply the valuing process to their lives.

**28) Which of the following is an example of promoting justice?**

- a) Treating people the same way they treat you
- b) Treating all people fairly, regardless of who they are
- c) Treating all people nicely, regardless of what they have done

**29) Which is not a question on the Ethics checklist:**

- a) Is it legal?
- b) Is it balanced?
- c) Is it honest?

**30) Which of the following are Kitchener's ethical principles?**

- a) Loyalty, fidelity, integrity, respect, responsible citizenship
- b) Do no harm, act to benefit others, respect autonomy, be faithful, promote justice
- c) Be positive, monitor unethical behavior, stay focused, think community

**31) According to the world community values, which of the following behaviors is acceptable?**

- a) Being truthful even if it is difficult to do.

- b) Repeatedly making choices that are disrespectful toward others.
- c) Treating others unfairly to benefit myself.

**32) Which of the following is the most important question I should ask myself for determining if a decision I am about to make is unethical?**

- a) Could I complete the behavior without serious negative consequences?
- b) Would I feel good if my family or friends knew about my decision?
- c) Will others around me find my behavior funny?

**33) When using the Ethics Checklist to determine whether a decision is fair to all concerned, I am evaluating whether the decision is which of the following?**

- a) is legal
- b) is balanced
- c) makes me proud

**34) Stating openly your understanding of right and wrong is one of the steps to living with integrity.**

- a) True
- b) False

**35) When a friend asks me if I want to smoke marijuana and I stop to think about how this would make me feel about myself, I am:**

- a) Actively using the Ethics Checklist.
- b) Remembering my parents' warnings about drugs.
- c) Deciding if my friend is reliable.

**36) If I stop to think if my behavior is violating any laws or university policies, which question on the ethics checklist am I asking myself?**

- a) Is it balanced?
- b) Is it legal?
- c) Is it honest?

**37) It is acceptable to allow my guests to drink underage according to community standards.**

- a) True
- b) False

**38) Which of the following is the BEST definition of ethics?**

- a) Willingness to show appreciation or concern for self and others
- b) A tightly held enduring belief upon which a person acts by choice in a way that is personally or socially preferable
- c) The study of right and wrong, usually including determining and encouraging what is right

**39) If I am asking myself "Is it fair to all concerned", I am using the ethics checklist.**

- a) True
- b) False

**40) To determine if the decision I am about to make is ethical, which of the following considerations should help me least in my decision?**

- a) Determine if my decision was breaking any policies or laws.
- b) Think about the how my decision would affect other people.
- c) Ask my friends what they would do, and use their thoughts to make my decision.

**41) The community coalition is an example of JMU and the community coming up with agreed upon community standards.**

- a) True
- b) False

**42) Why is it important to have rules in residence halls?**

- a) To ensure the safety of all residents
- b) To teach responsibility for one's actions
- c) To create a comfortable environment
- d) All of the above

**43) The three strikes sanctioning strategy was developed based on the community standards at JMU.**

- a) True
- b) False

**44) Which of the following behaviors would be a violation of JMU community standards?**

- a) Saying "This is ridiculous!" to the parking cadet giving me a ticket.
- b) Calling the parking cadet's supervisor and voicing concerns about filing an appeal of the ticket.
- c) Saying "I'm gonna kill you" to the parking cadet giving me a ticket.

**45) Which of the following is not the purpose of Values Clarification?**

- a) It helps people learn the valuing process.
- b) It tells people which values they should live by.
- c) It gives people a chance to prioritize their values.

**46) Drinking alcohol underage is ethical.**

- a) True
- b) False

**47) Which is NOT a violation of academic integrity?**

- a) Forgetting to cite the source of quoted material you included in a paper
- b) Asking your friend to sign you in on the attendance sheet when you are not there
- c) Borrowing your friends notes from a class you missed due to illness

**48) My gender is:**

- a) Male
- b) Female

**49) I am currently a:**

- a) Freshman
- b) Sophomore
- c) Junior
- d) Senior

**50) I have completed the Judicial sanction "By the Numbers."**

- a) Yes
- b) No

**51) I have completed the Judicial sanction "Calling the Shots."**

- a) Yes
- b) No