

# Gujarat Technological University

## Subject: Contributor Personality Development Program

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*There are 29 questions (in 4 sections) in this question paper.*

*All questions are compulsory.*

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### Section A

*Instructions: This section has a scenario. Read carefully before answering the subsequent questions. There are 4 questions in this section. All questions are compulsory. Each question has 3 or 2 options. Choose ONLY ONE option which you consider the most appropriate option.*

*Marks: 10*

PV Sindhu recently won the Silver medal in Olympics 2016 in Badminton. There was a time when she used to travel 56 kms from her house every day to reach her training centre. Despite this, she was never late for training. Her coach, Gopichand says "the most striking feature in Sindhu's game is her attitude and the never-say-die spirit."

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2. Sindhu's coach Gopichand believed in her, even when she was not performing well and many had started doubting her talent. In your view, what did he believe in?
  - a] Her tremendous talent as she had past performances to prove.
  - b] Her potential to improve whatever be her current performance.
  - c] His own expertise as coach and former world-class player who could inspire her.
3. To have a "never-say die" spirit is to..
  - a] ..Not get disappointed by losses and failures.
  - b] ..Keep looking at different ways to reach your goal.
4. Why is it tough to be like Sindhu?
  - a] Everybody is not ready to make the hard decisions necessary to live their dream.
  - b] Everybody does not have the right environment and support to live their dream.

## Section B

*Instructions: There are 10 questions in this section. All questions are compulsory. Each question has 2 statements. Select ONLY ONE statement that you feel is closest to your thinking and mark it on the answer sheet given to you.*

**Marks: 20**

5. Research excites me because..
  - a] ..it is my ambition to become a great scientist.
  - b] ..it is a never-ending journey of understanding a field.
  
6. I will make it a point to be on time for a meeting with my friend otherwise..
  - a] ..he might have to readjust his other plans.
  - b] ..he will be angry with me.
  
7.
  - a] I am happy to work in a company where I have the opportunity to gain experience as an accountant.
  - b] I am happy to work in a company where I am not expected to just limit myself to accountancy but take up many additional responsibilities.
  
8. As a contributor team leader, I make sure that..
  - a] ..every team member recognizes the value of the tasks he/ she is doing.
  - b] ..every team member is clear of the task and can do it well.
  
9. I would try to understand the concerns of all stakeholders because..
  - a] ..it will keep everyone satisfied.
  - b] ..the chances of the solution working in the long-run increases.
  
10. The local municipality decides to close the bridge for a month to do repairs. It is a correct decision if..
  - a] ..there is no inconvenience to the locals because of the closure.
  - b] ..it is for the long-term safety of the locals.
  
11. As a shop owner I would sell my products online as..
  - a] ..it is a convenient way of shopping for customers.
  - b] ..I would lose out to competition otherwise.
  
12. Popular film personalities need to be careful and make responsible statements as..
  - a] ..other people may imitate or be influenced by their statements.
  - b] ..they become an easy target for the media.
  
13. I will choose to live in a building..
  - a] ..which has all the latest amenities e.g. wi-fi connection, high tech security etc.
  - b] ..where residents can live there comfortably and securely.

14. A citizen should vote during elections..
- ..as it is important in order to have a good government.
  - ..as it is his duty as a responsible citizen of the country.

### Section C

*Instructions: This section has 5 questions. All questions are compulsory. Each question has 4 statements. Rank the statements in order of your preference from **most preferred to least preferred**. Choose **ONLY ONE** option (out of the 4 given) that is closest to your ranking and mark it on the answer sheet given to you.*

**Marks: 10**

15. Dharmendra, an aspiring cricketer, is worried about the upcoming selection for the ‘Under 16’ cricket team in his state. As a friend, what would be your advice to him? *(Rank in order of most preferred option to least preferred option)*
- It is a challenge – you have to face it; there is no other way out!
  - Think positive. You might get selected.
  - Why not see this as an opportunity to improve your game?
  - Unfortunately, this is the system – all cricketers have to struggle through this selection process!
- a] 1-3-2-4      b] 2-3-1-4      c] 1-2-3-4      d] 3-1-2-4
16. Rakesh, an engineering student, gets selected to work on a satellite project with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). What do you think is the best part for Rakesh? *(Rank in order of most preferred option to least preferred option)*
- He gets to participate in projects which are important to the country.
  - His career will be secure now because of this ISRO experience.
  - He will be respected by people as he is associated with ISRO.
  - He gets exposed to cutting-edge innovations at his work place.
- a] 4-1-3-2      b] 1-4-2-3      c] 1-4-3-2      d] 2-4-1-3
17. As a head nurse, I make sure that.. *(Rank in order of most preferred option to least preferred option)*
- ..somebody is always around to look after the patients.
  - ..patients feel they are taken care of.
  - ..patients and their families have nothing to complain about.
  - ..all nurses follow her instructions properly, without any mistakes.
- a] 2-1-4-3      b] 2-1-3-4      c] 1-3-2-4      d] 4-1-2-3
18. How would you choose your elective subject for a course in college? *(Rank in order of most preferred option to least preferred option)*
- Choose a subject which is unusual and therefore exciting.
  - Choose that which can be applied in real life.

3. Choose a subject which will help you understand other subjects.
4. Choose a subject in which you can easily score marks.  
a] 3-2-4-1      b] 2-3-1-4      c] 3-1-2-4      d] 3-2-1-4

19. How can we succeed in any project? (*Rank in order of most preferred option to least preferred option*)
1. By developing the necessary capabilities I need for that project.
  2. By committing to the purpose of the project.
  3. By not letting previous failures stop us from taking action.
  4. By working very hard.  
a] 2-1-3-4      b] 4-1-2-3      c] 1-2-4-3      d] 1-4-3-2

### **Section D**

*Instructions: There are 10 questions in this section. All questions are compulsory. Each question has 3 options. Select ONLY ONE option that you feel is the most appropriate and mark it on the answer sheet given to you.*

**Marks: 30**

20. A number of cultural activities are regularly held in the metro stations where only experienced artists are selected to perform. Shilpa is not an experienced singer but she wants to perform. What is the best way of doing it?
- a] She can contact someone who knows the organizers and request them to recommend her.
  - b] She can help the organizers see that these events can be a great way to give new artists like her the confidence in their work.
  - c] She can approach the organizers and tell them honestly that she is keen to perform even though she is not as experienced as others.
21. Ritu's mother has asked her to help her younger sister with her math homework. What is the most contributive action that Ritu can choose to do?
- a] She makes sure that her sister works on the sums without getting distracted.
  - b] She makes sure that she is around, so that her sister can ask doubts whenever she wants to.
  - c] She pays attention to the way her sister is solving the sums, so that she knows where her sister has confusion.
22. I will support a teammate in her work only if..
- a] ..she needs help.
  - b] ..she asks for it.
  - c] ..I have finished my work.
23. An architect is planning a new town. How should he approach this work?
- a] I want the town to have whatever people need for a comfortable living e.g. schools/ colleges, residential complex, hospitals, market places etc.

- b] Building a huge town will be quite a challenge. I like such challenges.
  - c] Different people have different ways of living. I want to design the town in such a way that these different needs are respected.
24. A good college is one..
- a] ..where students get jobs in great companies.
  - b] ..which has expert teachers who teach students passionately.
  - c] ..which builds in students the belief that they can find their own way in life.
25. As a professor who checks university exam papers, you are careful about not making any mistakes. What is the value of this?
- a] The future college admission of students is based on these marks.
  - b] Each paper is re-checked by an examiner, so I do not want any mistakes.
  - c] I am expected to correct the papers without any mistakes.
26. Sandesh has joined as a security guard in a building. He observes that the visitors do not write their names in the visitors' book. What would you advise him to do?
- a] Inform the visitors politely but firmly about the rules of the building.
  - b] Inform the managing committee that the visitors do not write their names.
  - c] There may be other gaps/ lapses in security as well. Look into that too.
27. Arjun is upset that as he is good at his work, the manager seems to give him more work than others in the team. How would a contributor look at the same issue?
- a] He can see it as an opportunity to contribute to the team.
  - b] He can see it as recognition of his high-quality work.
  - c] He can see it as an opportunity to become more efficient in his work.
28. Cities are becoming more and more crowded. The existing infrastructure (e.g. transport, housing) is not able to support the increasing population. As a contributor, what would you suggest?
- a] Take the solution which has worked in another country and implement it here.
  - b] Try out solutions to find out what works here.
  - c] Until the population is controlled, there cannot be an effective solution to this problem.
29. For the school exhibition, students are expected to make projects. What kind of teacher would you prefer as a guide?
- a] One whose students have a record of doing well in such exhibitions.
  - b] One who wants you to work on a topic which challenges you.
  - c] One who can give "cool" ideas to make your project unique.