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**Text Overview Answer Sheet**  
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**CERT – Relationship & Ethics**

TEXT: *Ethics for Christian Ministry* – Joe Trull and Robert Creech ISBN 978-0-8010-9831-4

1. What is a basic prerequisite for an ethical ministry?
2. Which two elements does ministry always involve?
  - A.
  - B.
3. The term “professional” is often considered a secular title. What is the opinion of the authors of this book?
4. What are three dangers that pastors face as professionals according to one of the researchers?
  - A.
  - B.
  - C.
5. Which five elements have intensified the trend of changing clergy ethics?
  - A.
  - B.
  - C.
  - D.
  - E.
6. What is the summary definition of a professional given by the author?
7. List the six ethical obligations included in the standards of professional practice which apply to the Christian ministry.
  - A.
  - B.
  - C.
  - D.
  - E.
  - F.
8. What must a minister understand in developing skills of moral decision making?
  - A.
  - B.
  - C.

9. Which virtues did ancient Greek philosophers see as four cardinal virtues? *Briefly explain each one.*
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
  - D.**
10. Give three theological virtues that can be received through revelation.
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
11. State three temptations to which, according to Richard Foster, the minister is most vulnerable.
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
12. Theologically speaking, what moral values guide ministerial ethics.
13. Why is legalism inadequate decision making for morality?
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
14. What do we mean by the term narrative ethics and how do we identify with God's story that affects us ethically?
- A.**
  - B.**
15. "Living the truth" is a synthesis of what larger statement of an ethical leader?
16. Where the question of ethics is concerned, what are four sets of relationships on which the minister must focus?
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
  - D.**
17. How are the three routine spiritual dimensions of Bible study, prayer and worship at risk for the pastor?
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**

18. What two tools does the author suggest in building a better chance for an enduring moral and ethical ministry?
- A.**
  - B.**
19. What does Eugene Peterson suggest as a way to bring their lives more in line with their calling?
20. What do unexpressed expectations tend to cause?
21. In what three interlocking and overlapping domains does pastoral ministry occur?
22. How is the pastor's affection for his congregation and community nurtured?
23. What must a minister obtain before using any information shared with him/her in a pastoral context?
24. What term other than "counseling" may be given to encounters ministers have with their parishioners dealing with life situations and human struggles?
25. List the five common violations of preaching ethics as observed by Raymond Bailey.
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
  - D.**
  - E.**
26. List the four points of interest the author discusses reference to Proclamation and give a summary sentence for each area?
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
  - D.**
27. What questions do the authors suggest that might help mitigate an inappropriate use of power by the minister in a congregation?
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
  - D.**

28. Servant leaders are responsible for providing what two vital elements necessary for congregational life?
29. What is suggested in dealing with a predecessor who had a failure while serving?
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
30. What wisdom does Bill Wilson offer in managing the relationship with one's predecessor?
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
  - D.**
  - E.**
  - F.**
  - G.**
31. In Project Aristotle what two qualities were present in the most effective teams?
- A.**
  - B.**
32. What wisdom is offered in cases where you are leaving a congregation to the leadership of your successor?
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
  - D.**
  - E.**
33. How does the author advocate that the church go about reflecting "God's politics?"
- A.**
  - B.**
  - C.**
34. In the authors discussion of "bounded sets" and "centered set," which would best describe the congregation of which you are a part?
35. Why may a minister's acceptance working within the community at large be more difficult than that within his own congregation, and what may this necessitate?
36. In responding with ethical integrity to our community, what might be our community legitimately expect of us?
- A.**
  - B.**

- C.**
- D.**
- E.**

37. What are the Key Issues for the Church to consider in Community Ministry?

- A.**
- B.**
- C.**
- D.**

38. What is the two-directional betrayal of trust caused by sexual misconduct according to Grenz and Bell?

- A.**
- B.**

39. How does the church often respond to CSA when it occurs and why is this not the proper or best thing to do?

40. Give five points of comparison between clergy sexual abuse and incest, according to David Brubaker.

- A.**
- B.**
- C.**
- D.**
- E.**

41. Give four elements, which help to prevent sexual abuse.

- A.**
- B.**
- C.**
- D.**

42. List six warning signs that according to Grenz and Bell indicate that boundaries are being violated.

- A.**
- B.**
- C.**
- D.**
- E.**
- F.**

43. Give three examples of different support groups that can help insure responsible sexual behavior.

- A.**
- B.**
- C.**

44. List four key ingredients of professional codes.

- A.**
- B.**
- C.**
- D.**

45. State four major purposes of ministerial codes.

- A.**
- B.**
- C.**
- D.**

46. Why is personal integrity of a minister so important?

47. List four basic obligations that ministers have in regard to one another.

- A.**
- B.**
- C.**
- D.**

48. What four groups of people or normally covered in a clergy ethical code?

- A.**
- B.**
- C.**
- D.**

49. What does a ministerial code of ethics by its very nature assume?

- A.**
- B.**
- C.**

50. Who should participate in writing an ethical code to ensure that this code will be most comprehensive and free from self-interest?