

Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2019

YEAR 8

ETHICS

TIME: 1 hour

Name: _____

Class: _____

For teacher's use

Project 20 %	Group Work 20 %	Reflective Journal 20%	Written paper 40 %	Total 100 %

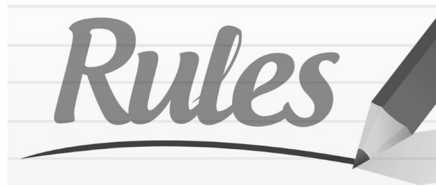
**1. Put the words below under the correct column.
The first one has been done as an example.**

(6 marks)

Rabbi Bible Mosque Synagogue Koran Priest

	Christianity	Islam	Judaism
Sacred Text			Torah
Religious Authority		Imam	
Place of Worship	Church		

- 2. Read the following sentences and then say whether they are good or bad rules.
Give a reason for your answer.**



Source:

<https://www.codeaffine.com/2012/09/24/junit-rules/>

- a. Everyone must follow the same religion. (2 marks)

- b. People should be allowed to smoke inside. (2 marks)

- c. Parents have to pay for their children's education, otherwise their children won't be allowed to go to school. (2 marks)

- d. If women and men do the same job, they must be paid the same wage. (2 marks)

- e. Children with special needs should be provided with whatever they need to do well in school. (2 marks)

3. Read the following situations and answer the questions about them.



Source: <http://clipart-library.com/clipart/6TrMq47TK.htm>

Situation 1: Saif saw Francesco drop his wallet in the school yard. Without hesitating, he quickly went to pick up the wallet to give it back to Francesco. Rushing to pick up his wallet too, Francesco didn't notice Saif coming towards him. They both bumped into another boy, Yuri, who fell over and broke his knee.

Situation 2: Kieron was walking in the school yard. He saw Sandro, a boy whom he liked to pick on. When Sandro came his way, he pushed him hard. Sandro bumped in another student, Miguel, who fell over and broke his knee.

1. What was Saif's motive in Situation 1? (1 mark)

2. Was it a good motive? Why? (2 marks)

3. What was Kieron's motive in Situation 2? (1 mark)

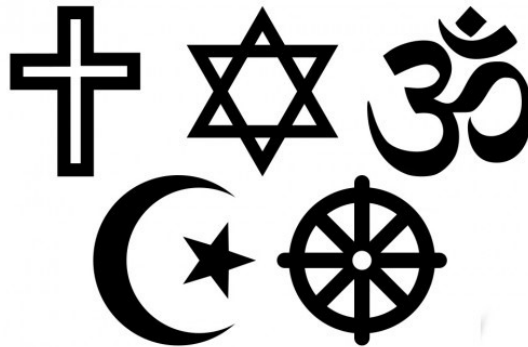
4. Was it a good motive? Why? (2 marks)

5. Both Saif and Kieron's actions had the same consequence – another boy, who had just been passing by, fell over and broke his knee. Do you think that both Saif and Kieron should be punished? Give a reason for your answer (4 marks)

4. Fill in the following table with foreseeable and unforeseeable consequences. The first one has been done for you. (4 marks)

Action	Foreseeable Consequences	Unforeseeable Consequences
You create a fake profile on social media with your friend's name.	You have a laugh at your friend's expense.	Your friend gets into trouble for something that you have done.
You go to a club which is for people who are over 16 and lie about your age.		
You ring up the emergency phone number for a laugh and then hang up.		

5. What is morality? Does one have to follow a religion to be a moral person? Discuss in about 120 words. (10 marks)



Source: <https://hubpages.com/religion-philosophy/Brief-Sketches-of-the-Five-Major-World-Religions>
