

Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2022

YEAR 10	ETHICS	MARKING SCHEME
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1. True or False? Mark the correct box.

(15 marks) (3 marks each correct answer)

STATEMENT	TRUE	FALSE
Aristotle's idea of the Golden Mean is that happiness comes from owning a lot of gold.		✓
The more vulnerable you are, the more care you need.	✓	
When someone uses negative language to put oneself down, it is a sign of no self-respect.	✓	
The Ethics of Care is a theory which states that the more you care about the subject of ethics, the better your life will be.		✓
Bullying harms both the victim and the bully.	✓	

2. Tick the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

(15 marks) (3 marks each correct answer)

Question 2.1 – iv - speak to someone who can help, even if the victim tells you not to.

Question 2.2 – ii - is Aristotle's idea of happiness and human flourishing as a skill that can be learnt through hard work and practice, living a life of virtue.

Question 2.3 – iii - is the place between two extreme behaviours or attitudes where we find virtue.

Question 2.4 – iii - vulnerable.

Question 2.5 – ii - are referred to as the voiceless and we have a duty to speak for them too when in need of protection.

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (20 marks)

- a. Briefly explain what it means to have self-esteem and why it is important. (4 marks)

Possible answer:

Self-esteem is when a person gives value to/appreciates him/herself. It is important because when one gives value to oneself, the choices made will be positive and usually be self-caring/self-respectful/bring about happiness.

Award 2 marks for saying what is self-esteem and 2 marks for supportive reason.

- b. Give 2 examples of what Kendra can do to boost her self-esteem. (4 marks)

Possible answer:

Take care of her health, take up sports and exercise, seek counselling, lose excess weight, eat healthier, believe in herself more, compliment herself etc.

Award marks to any 2 suggested behaviours that can boost a person's self-esteem.

- c. When you reflect on the people bullying Kendra for her weight, what can you say about their own self-esteem? Why are they bullying Kendra? (4 marks)

Possible answer:

Bullies also demonstrate low self-esteem. They harm themselves by bullying others and they gain a bit of relief from their own problems by hurting or putting others down.

Award marks for acceptable arguments that link bullying to low self-esteem.

- d. Briefly explain with an example from Aristotle's point of view, what Kendra meant by "*in order for us to be happy is to not only aim to work on our body, but instead try to shape our character as well: such as our way of thinking and our good habits.*" (8 marks)

Award marks for the students i) analysis of Kendra's statement, ii) linking the idea that happiness is not only achieved through external means but also through self-care and growth iii) linking the idea with Eudaemonia and Aristotle, iv) giving an example. 8 marks require any 4 of the above.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (20 marks)

- a. Do you think that being intimate on a first date from a dating app is for love or pleasure? Give reasons for your answer.

(4 marks)

Possible answer:

Love is an emotion that requires time, mutual respect, commitment, trust, care. Being intimate with and/or engaging in intercourse with a stranger is usually a matter of sexual pleasure.

- b. Identify **two** risky behaviours that could have brought Kyoko into a difficult or dangerous situation.

(4 marks)

Possible answers:

Meeting a stranger from a dating app on her own.

Going to a stranger's apartment on her own.

Consuming alcohol with a stranger

Award 4 marks for any 2 risky behaviours identified.

- c. Identify one responsible behaviour made by Kyoko. Give a reason why this was a responsible thing to do.

(4 marks)

Possible answer:

Kyoko remembered that she should use a contraceptive. This prevents Kyoko having an unwanted pregnancy or a sexually transmitted disease.

Award 2 marks for any responsible behaviour identified and the correct reason.

- d. Identify one responsible behaviour made by Robert. Give a reason why this was a responsible thing to do.

(4 marks)

Possible answer:

Robert did not meet up with a stranger for the first time on his own. He took a friend. Dating apps can have fake profiles and one never knows who will be waiting at the agreed meeting point.

Award 4 marks for any responsible behaviour identified and the correct reason.

- e. Are there any other risks from meeting people from dating apps and social media? Give a reason for your answer.

(4 marks)

Possible answers:

Dating apps can have fake profiles created by predators. They can also portray themselves in one way using fake pictures but then be completely different from the pictures. (Catfishing) Anyone can create a profile on dating apps and social media.

Award separate marks if the answer is 'no consent', and if the reason is correct. Do not award marks if the student answers that there was consent.

5. Write around 200 words on ONE of the following titles. (30 marks)

For any title chosen by the student, award marks as follows:

	Criteria	Marks
Knowledge	The student shows knowledge of laws and vocabulary related to the selected theme.	6
Comprehension	The student shows understanding of the issues relating to the selected theme.	6
Application	The student can apply his or her knowledge and understanding to discuss the issue.	6
Analysis	The student can identify moral arguments that address the ethical issues in the selected theme.	12

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