

Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2022

YEAR 8	ETHICS	TIME: 1 hour
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Name: _____

Class: _____

1. Fill in with the correct word from the box. The first one has been done for you. (10 marks)

Bible	Mosque	Priest
Rabbi	Synagogue	Koran

- a) Jewish place of worship Synagogue
- b) Jewish religious authority _____
- c) Christian religious authority _____
- d) Christian sacred text _____
- e) Muslim place of worship _____
- f) Muslim sacred text _____

2. Fill in with the correct word from the box. (10 marks)

obligation	bad	authority
reflect	choose	

Freedom is the power to _____ what to do and how to behave.

It does not mean that we have the right to live and do as we please. All human

beings have an _____ to respect the rights of others. When we

exercise our freedom, we can choose to do so in good or _____

ways. This is why we should _____ on our choices. Freedom does not mean the absence of rules, in fact there is no freedom without respect for rules. People in _____ have the power and the duty to enforce rules for society to function more smoothly.

3. Fill in the following table with foreseeable and unforeseeable consequences. The first one has been done for you. (10 marks)

Action	Foreseeable Consequences	Unforeseeable Consequences
You cheat on an examination	You get better examination results.	You might get expelled if you are caught
You trip up a student in the playground		
You light up a fire in a woodland area		
You send a hurtful message on a social media platform.		
You write your name with a permanent marker on your desk		
You shoplift from the supermarket		

4. Answer the following questions about morality and religion.

a) What is morality? (5 marks)

b) Must one follow a religion to be a moral person? Why or Why not? (4 marks)

c) Mention three similarities that exist between Islam and Christianity. (6 marks)

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5. gRead the situation and then answer the questions about them.

Chen wants to go out with her friends on Saturday night. Her parents think that she is too young to do this because she is still 13 years old. They discussed with her and told her why they think that she should not go out as yet. However, they left the decision to her. Chen had the freedom to make either a good or a bad choice.

- a) Mention a choice Chen could make. Say whether it is a good or a bad choice. (4 marks)

- b) Why would it be a good or bad choice? (6 marks)

- c) Mention two consequences that can arise from Chen's choice. (6 marks)

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6. Read the story and then answer the questions.

Yasir went on a camping trip with the local Scout group. They had a list of rules to obey. Yasir was not happy with this. He thought that camping was going to be like a holiday: he could wake up any time he wanted, eat whatever he wanted, and go swimming whenever he pleased. However, the camp leaders told him that he had to obey the camp rules for his own benefit and the benefit of others. Yasir started grumbling and told them that he was supposed to have the freedom to do whatever he wanted.

- a) Write two of the rules which you think Yasir had to follow. (4 marks)

- b) Why is following such rules important? (5 marks)

- c) What do you think would happen if none of the children followed the rules? (6 marks)

7. Write about 120 words about the following.

(24 marks)

Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) says we all have the right to our own beliefs, to have a religion, have no religion, or to change it. Why is it important to be free to choose your own beliefs and to respect other people's choices in what they choose to believe?

Discuss in about 120 words.

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