

Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2022

YEAR 9	ETHICS	MARKING SCHEME
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- 1. Which of the following can you share on social media? If the information should not be shared, tick PRIVATE.**

(12 marks)

	Private	Not Private
Your home address	X	
A picture of you with your friends on last year's school outing		X
Your live GPS location	X	
Your hobbies		X
Your favourite film		X
A picture of you in your underwear	X	

- 2. Fill in with the correct word from the table below:**

(12 marks)

People who live in a community often share the same aims, communicate with one another and follow a common set of rules and norms of behaviour. Not every group of people is a community; living in the same geographical space does not make a community. People are either born in a community, or join a community, either because they choose to do so or because of the circumstances they find themselves in. People are often members of different communities, which can be both physical and virtual. Examples of communities are the family, the school, and communities based on special interests such as football or gaming.

3. Answer the following questions:

(12 marks)

- a. What are open and closed communities? (4 marks)

Open communities are internally tolerant of dissent and difference and willing to speak with other communities different from their own, while closed communities are usually intolerant both of internal dissent and of other communities and ways of life. (2 marks each)

- b. Mention one positive aspect of a closed community. (2 marks)

Accept any answer which you deem fit.

- c. Mention one positive aspect of an open community. (2 marks)

Accept any answer which you deem fit.

- d. Mention one negative aspect of a closed community. (2 marks)

Accept any answer which you deem fit.

- e. Mention one negative aspect of an open community. (2 marks)

Accept any answer which you deem fit.

4. Answer the following questions:

(15 marks)

- a. What is a role model? (2 marks)

A role model is someone whom you admire and whose behaviour you try to copy.

- b. Who is your role model, and why are they your role model? (4 marks)

Accept any answer which you deem fit, as long as the answers refer to characteristics of a good role model.

- c. How can you be a good role model to others? (5 marks)

Accept any answer which you deem fit, as long as the answers refer to characteristics of a good role model. Award higher marks for answers which are well-argued.

- d. What makes a bad role model? (4 marks)

Accept any answer which you deem fit, as long as the answers refer to characteristics of a bad role model.

5. Case Studies

(25 Marks)

I. Rahim

- a. Mention two negative consequences of self-harm. (4 marks)
Accept any answers which you deem fit.
- b. Is Rahim morally free to harm himself? Why? (5 marks)
No, Rahim is not morally free to harm himself (1 mark). Then, award up to 4 marks for arguments as to why he is not morally free to harm himself. Well-argued answers should be awarded higher marks than answers which are not as well-argued.
- c. Mention two things that Rahim can do to improve his situation. (4 marks)
Accept any answers which you deem fit. Award higher marks for answers which are well-argued.

II. Laura and Jen

- a. Laura is a Narcissist (2 marks)
- b. Is Laura keeping a healthy balance between the time spent taking care of herself and the time spent investing in her relationship with Jen? Explain your answer. (5 marks)

No, she is not keeping a healthy balance (1 mark). Then, award up to 4 marks for arguments as to why she is not keeping a healthy balance. Well-argued answers should be awarded higher marks than answers which are not as well-argued.

- c. Do you think that the story above is a good example of self-care or self-obsession? Briefly explain the difference between the two. (5 marks)

The story above is an example of self-obsession (1 mark). Then, award up to 4 marks for a good explanation of the difference between self-care and self-obsession.

6. Choose ONE of the following and write around 150 words about it.
(24 Marks)

- A. Bullying goes against the notions of justice and fairness. Discuss.
- B. People who have self-respect do their best not to harm themselves. Discuss.

Title chosen:

	Criteria	Marks
Knowledge	The student shows knowledge of the topic	4
Comprehension	The student shows understanding of the issues related to the topic	4
Application	The student can apply his or her knowledge and understanding to discuss the question by giving examples.	4
Analysis	The student can identify moral arguments that are related to the topic.	12

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