

Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2024

YEAR 8	ETHICS	MARKING SCHEME
1.		
a.	Habitual	(2)
b.	Reflective	(2)
c.	Habitual	(2)
d.	Reflective	(2)
e.	Reflective	(2)
		(10 marks)
2.		
	Scenario A:	
i.	He cared about the environment and the community.	(1)
ii.	One positive consequence is having a cleaner and pleasant park which can be of benefit to everyone who uses it.	(2)
	<i>Accept similar answers.</i>	
	Scenario B:	
i.	Mark's motivation for spreading a rumour about Lisa was jealousy.	(1)
ii.	One potential consequence of Mark's actions is causing emotional harm to Lisa.	(2)
	<i>Accept any other answers you deem correct.</i>	
	Scenario C:	
i.	Sara's motive for sitting with Amy was to be a friendly and supportive classmate.	(2)
ii.	For Sara: Sara gains a new friend or strengthens her friendship with Amy.	(2)
	For Amy: Amy feels less lonely and appreciated.	(2)
	<i>Accept any other answers you deem correct.</i>	
		(12 marks)
3.		
a.	Christians go to church on Sunday because it is the day believed to be the day of Jesus Christ's resurrection, making it a day of worship and reflection. This is usually done by attending mass.	(2)

- b. Moral values in Christianity that Miriam mentioned include love, forgiveness, and charity. (2)
- c. i. Zakat: Giving to those in need (charity). (1)
 - ii. Shahada: The declaration of faith, bearing witness that there is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is His messenger. (1)
 - iii. Hajj: The pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca, required of those who are physically and financially able to make the journey. (1)

Answers need not include the terms 'zakat', 'shahada' and 'hajj'. Accept similar answers.
- d. The sacred place where Jewish people gather to pray is often referred to as a synagogue, and their spiritual leader is known as a 'rabbi'. (4)
- e. The Ten Commandments are a set of moral and ethical principles in Judaism. They include commands such as 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' and 'Honor your father and mother.' (2)

Accept similar answers.

- f. i. Belief in one God. (monotheistic) (1)
 - ii. The Old Testament. (1)
 - iii. The Ten Commandments. (1)

Accept any other answers you deem correct.
- g. Understanding and respecting the differences in moral cultures influenced by the respective religions is important for a more harmonious society because it promotes tolerance, empathy, and cooperation among people from various backgrounds. It encourages individuals to appreciate the shared values while respecting the unique aspects of each culture, ultimately fostering greater understanding and peace in a diverse society. (4)

Accept similar answers.

(20 marks)

4.

- a. ii. Having people from various backgrounds, religions, and cultures. (2)
- b. Embracing and celebrating differences in a multicultural society. (2)

Accept similar answers.

- c. Possible answers include: Learning about different cultures, experiencing diverse traditions, enjoying a variety of foods, and fostering global understanding. (3)

Accept any other answers you deem correct.

- d. Tolerance is important in a multicultural society because it promotes harmony, reduces conflicts, and encourages people from various backgrounds to live together in peace and respect. (3)

Accept any other similar answers.

- e. For instance, if students from different cultures are in a group project and one person doesn't respect the others' customs, it could be tough to practice tolerance. (6)
Accept any other answers you deem correct.
- f. In countries where intolerance prevails, various negative consequences can occur. Intolerance can manifest itself in different forms including racial, religious, ethnic, or political intolerance. Examples of how intolerance may manifest itself include discrimination, violence, hate crimes, human rights abuses, suppression, and political instability. (6)
Accept any other answers you deem correct.
- g. Yes, there are limits to tolerance such as not tolerating extremists and groups who use violence, cause fear and harm to society. (6)
Accept any other answers you deem correct.

(28 marks)

5.

	Criteria	Marks
Knowledge	Provides a clear and accurate explanation of how a simple habit can transform into an addiction over time. Demonstrates an understanding of various types of harm that can be caused by addiction to the individual. Explains the effects and consequences of addiction, both on the person experiencing it and on others.	7
Comprehension	Demonstrates a deep understanding of the psychological and physiological aspects of addiction and its impact on the individual's mental and physical health. Shows comprehension of the emotional and social consequences that addiction can have on both the addicted individual and their relationships with others.	7
Application	Connects the theoretical knowledge about addiction to real-world situations, making it relevant and applicable to the readers.	8
Analysis	Considers the long-term consequences of addiction on the individual's life and well-being, and analyses the potential impact on others, such as family and friends.	8

(30 marks)