

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS IX EXAMINATION

MAY 2015

Ethics Paper II

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes Marks: 30

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Check your name and school information. Sign that it is correct.

**I agree that this is my name and school.
Candidate's signature**

2. RUBRIC. There are SEVEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Question 7 offers TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice.

3. When answering the questions:

Read each question carefully.

Use a black pencil for diagrams. DO NOT use coloured pencils.

DO NOT use staples, paper clips, glue, correcting fluid or ink erasers.

Complete your answer in the allocated space only. DO NOT write outside the answer box.

4. The marks for the questions are shown in brackets ().

Q.1. (Total 5 Marks)

Values determine right and wrong, and doing what is right or wrong is what we mean by ethics. What are the components which determine the values in the society of Pakistan?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Q.2. (Total 4 Marks)

Give any FOUR reasons to support the statement that 'God exists'.

Q.3.

(Total 4 Marks)

- a. An oil company has dug-up a pond to dump chemical waste just at a short distance from a village. The waste is not only damaging the soil but also causing different diseases in villagers. Moreover, the foul smell coming from the pond has made the lives of the villagers miserable.

Give TWO suggestions about how the villagers should react to this serious environmental issue.
(2 Marks)

- b. What should be the responsibilities of the oil company with reference to part (a) regarding the disposal of the waste material?
(2 Marks)

1.

2.

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Q.4. (Total 4 Marks)

Read the given passage and mention which behaviour of the individuals led them towards punishment. Write any ONE example from your surroundings where one had been rewarded or punished for his/her behaviour.

Moses took the people to the mount of Sinai and ascended up to the hill to meet God. He left his people waiting for him to bring some commands for them. His stay up the mount prolonged to 40 days rather than 30 days of expected time. The people could not wait for Moses and made a molten image of calf. They forgot the favours and bounties of God, their Lord. They joined in the worship of idols of Peor and started taking sacrifices of the dead as their food. They sacrificed their daughters and sons to demons and shed innocent blood. Due to their bad character and denial of the word of God, the wrath of Lord was provoked upon the people of Moses.

Behaviour that led the individuals to punishment: _____

Example from around you: _____

Q.5.

(Total 4 Marks)

Self-discipline is a virtue which has many implications in an individual's life. Explain FOUR areas of an individual's life where self-disciplining has a positive impact.

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Q.6. (Total 4 Marks)

Read the following examples and list them in the given table whether they are of ethical or unethical livelihood.

- i. Ahmed is a rickshaw driver who charges as per his will from the passenger and, at the times of crisis, charges very high rates.
- ii. Sara was appointed to teach a subject at a very high salary but she doesn't prepare her students according to the demand of the subject.
- iii. Zeenat, a housewife, sells pickles and homemade food stuff for earning extra money for the family.
- iv. Akber won a bet that he placed on a cricket match.
- v. Sajid, a broker, takes commission from the sale of property.
- vi. Safia, a maid, who has been appointed to serve a bed-ridden patient, spends her time watching television and talking to her friends from the land line instead of serving the patient.
- vii. Farah works as a bank consultant and is paid according to the clients she brings in.
- viii. Hamza, a night duty guard, switches his duties with the day guard after every fortnight.

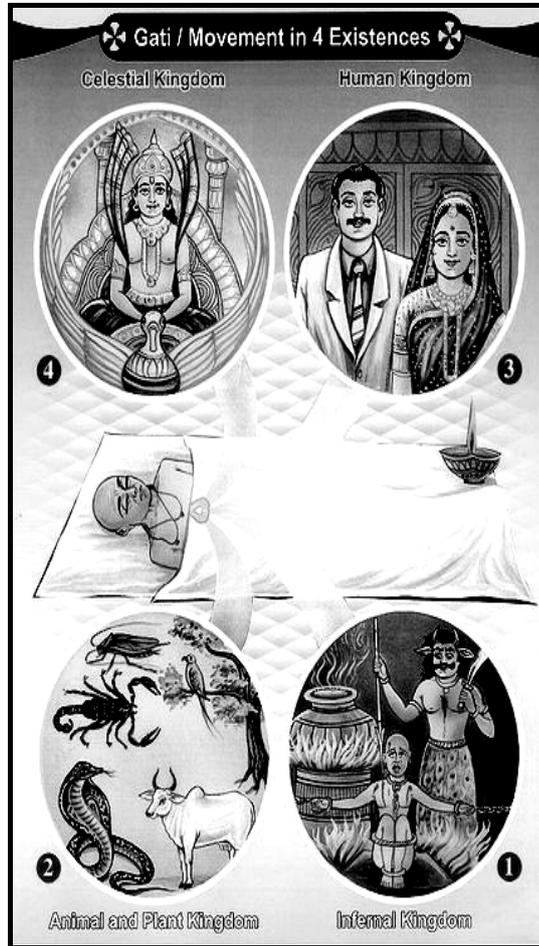
Ethical Livelihood	Unethical Livelihood

Q.7.

(Total 5 Marks)

EITHER

a. By looking at the given pictures, explain the concept of rebirth in Hinduism.



OR

b. Everyone goes for shopping and it requires observing some manners. Suggest any FIVE such manners that should be practiced during shopping.

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