

**AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**

**CLASS IX EXAMINATION**

**APRIL/ MAY 2019**

**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 if it is accurate.

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

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2. There are SEVEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Question SEVEN offers TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice.
3. When answering the questions:  
  
Read each question carefully.  
Use a black pointer to write your answers. DO NOT write your answers in pencil.  
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)

Societies mainly work on the principle of give and take. In other words, sharing is inherent to human life. By sharing something with a person who is in dire need, you are starting a chain of good deeds which is bound to come back to you in some form or the other. Sharing can be done of physical and material things, but broadly, emotions and moral support can also be shared. Thus, the social ethic of sharing is crucial to meaningful interaction in society.

In light of the given passage, answer the following questions in your own words:

a. How can people increase their chances of getting help when they are in need? (1 Mark)

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b. What are the TWO elements that one can share in society besides physical and material things? (2 Marks)

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c. The central idea of the given passage is that 'sharing is crucial to meaningful social interaction'. Give a brief example from your own life to support this idea. (2 Marks)

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Q2.

(Total 4 Marks)

Briefly discuss Omnipotence as an attribute of God and support your answer with an example.

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Q.3.

(Total 4 Marks)

“The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to make things better.” - Robert F. Kennedy

In light of the given quote, identify any FOUR purposes of your life which relate to this quote.

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Q.4. (Total 4 Marks)

Ahmed works in a multinational company. He is in charge of important projects. He was offered bribery to sanction the building of a 10 storey building. Ahmed sanctioned it and after two years, the building collapsed.

In the given scenario, suggest FOUR different ways through which Ahmed can be made to pay for this.

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Q.5. (Total 4 Marks)

Mention any FOUR ways in which values contribute to society.

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Q.6.

(Total 4 Marks)

Identify any FOUR components that contribute to a person's self-respect.

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