

3rd Term Examination of English

Choose one exam topic

Exam Topic I

Part I : Read the text then do the following activities.

Emotions_ that is to say feelings and intuitions_ play a major role in most of the ethical decisions people make. Most people do not realize how much **their** emotions direct their moral choices. But experts think that it is impossible to make any important moral judgment without emotions.

Inner-directed negative emotions like guilt , embarrassment, and shame often motivate people to act ethically. Outer- directed negative emotions, on the other hand aim to discipline or punish. For example, people often direct anger, disgust or contempt at those who have acted unethically. This discourages others from behaving the same way.

Positive emotions like gratitude and admiration , which people may feel when they see another acting with compassion or kindness, can prompt people to help others.

Emotions evoked by suffering, such as sympathy and empathy, often lead to act ethically toward others. Indeed , empathy is the central moral emotion that most commonly motivates **pro-social activity** such as altruism, cooperation and generosity.

So, while we may believe that our moral decisions are influenced most by our philosophy or religious values, in truth our emotions play a significant role in our ethical decision _making.

<http://ethicsunwrappedtexas.edu>.

A. Comprehension

(8pts)

1. Choose the best answer :

The text is a : a-conversation b-prose. c-letter. d-speech.

2-Skim through the text then say whether the following statements are true or false.

a-People are not aware of the importance of feelings and emotions when taking ethical decisions.

b-Outer -negative emotions motivate people to hurt others.

c-Cooperation and generosity are generated by empathy.

d-Religious values influence our decision making much more than our emotions do.

3-Scan the text and answer these questions.

a-What do scientists think of the importance of emotions in making moral judgments?

b-What emotions direct people to act positively?

c-what is the crucial element that motivates people to act ethically toward others

d-How might people be helpful?

4-Who or what do the words written in bold character refer to in the text?

B.TEXT EXPLORATION (7pts)

1--Find in the text words ,phrases or expressions that mean the same as the following:

a-instincts(&1) - b-culpability (&2) c-encourage(&3) d-serious (&5).

3-Rewrite sentence b so that it means the same as a:

a-Taking few commonsense steps would restore confidence and cheerfulness in you.

b-Confidence.....

a-You should relax and sleep regularly to process the hardest points of lessons .

b-If I were you.....

a-Scientists said:"emotions and feelings govern our decision making."

b-Scientists said

a-The Gazzaouis wish themselves living in peace someday.

b-The Gazzaouis wish.....

4-Circle the stressed syllable in each of the words below:

Regulation, -realize -major -people

5- Reorder these sentences to get a coherent paragraph:

- a-which are likely to cross our path.
- b-the confidence and mental comfort it brings
- c-Humour indeed softens our hearts and quietens down our temper.
- d-allows us to build up a greater capacity to bear some of the troubles.

Part II :Choose one topic only (5pts)

Topic I: your friend feels because his final examinations are approaching .Write him a letter of about **120** words in which you give him /her pieces of advice to help him get rid of stress and anxiety.**Use the following guide lines :**

Express your sympathy and reassurance to your friend – analyse the problem -Give advice and recommendations.

Topic II:

"All businesses can be run without ethics ." do you agree?

Write an argumentative text of about 120 words in which you state your opinion and justify it.

God helps those who help themselves