



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE  
RABAT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS  
February 2017

Mark

Year 7

ETHICS

TIME: 1hr 30 min

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Register Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For Teachers' Use

Project 60%	Written Paper 40%	Total 100%

Answer all sections of the paper. Read the instructions carefully before you answer the questions. Make sure that all your answers are written in Ink.

Section A: Fill in the blanks by choosing the right word.

Rules	UNICEF	Law	Right	United Nations
Wrong	Opinion	Human Rights	Children	Play

1. Democracy is one of the most important values and principles of the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Universal Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_ states that all people are equal before the law, regardless of gender, race, religion or age.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a global organization responsible for Children's rights.

4. Every government in the world is responsible to protect the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ from harm such as violence, abuse or neglect.
5. In a democratic country, people are allowed to express their own \_\_\_\_\_ and ideas, unless they do not harm anybody.
6. Your rights are protected by the \_\_\_\_\_, which is a set of \_\_\_\_\_ that guides you how to live and work with the people around you.
7. One of the fundamental rights of children is the right to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. With the help of their parents, children should learn what is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

**(1 mark x 10 = 10 marks)**

**Section B: State whether the following statements are Rights or Wants:  
The first one have been done for you.**

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| 0. To state my opinion if I don't agree.                 | <i>Rights</i> |
| 1. An Xbox in order to play during my free time.         | _____         |
| 2. A home where I could study and rest.                  | _____         |
| 3. The latest new fashion dress to wear during weekends. | _____         |
| 4. Fresh water and nutritious food to eat and drink.     | _____         |
| 5. A car to use for work and to visit my relatives.      | _____         |

**(1 mark x 5 = 5 marks)**

**Section C: Explain your choice in the above statements. The first one have been done for you.**

0. Stating your opinion is one of the most important rights everybody should have in a free democratic country.

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**(1 mark x 5 = 5 marks)**

**Section D: Read the following passage and then answer ALL questions.**

Sherin, a young orphan from Durgapur was working at the house of Dipak and Tapasi in Titagarh, West Bengal. Sherin was made to undertake all domestic chores such as cleaning, washing and babysitting an infant at the tender age of 10 years. She was not being paid any salary and was told that her earnings were sent to her family back home.

The plight of the child took a new turn when her employers accused her of stealing money from a piggy bank kept in the prayer room. She was threatened, beaten up with a cane in order to reveal the truth. Her employers turned a deaf ear to her repeated pleas for mercy.

Seething with rage, Dipak dragged her to the open air terrace and made her spend the night in the biting cold. Fortunately, a neighbour spotted the girl crouching and shivering on the terrace and called CHILDLINE for help.

CHILDLINE immediately visited the place to investigate the case. The team found signs of torture on her little body. Later that day, the CHILDLINE team along with local police visited the house and rescued the girl amidst much drama.

As Sherin's injuries were severe, she was taken to a local hospital by the CHILDLINE team. The traumatized child had deep scars on her body when she was taken to hospital. "I was punished for every small mistake and the lady of the house often beat me, if I failed to obey her orders," told Sherin to CHILDLINE team.

The girl has now been placed in the Girls' Home run by the State Women and Development Department.

*(Adapted from Child labour at home- a widespread phenomenon in India)*

## Questions

1. What is this girl supposed to be doing instead of working?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

2. What rights is Sherin denied from? Why?

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\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

3. Do you think there is democracy in the region where Sherin lives?  
Why?

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**(3 marks)**

Mention one fundamental right all children like Sherin should have?

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**(1 mark)**

What can we do from our country to support this girl and other children like her?

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**(3 marks)**

**(Total 10 marks)**

**Section E: Write about 100 words about the following:**

(i) What are our duties in order to have a have a clean and safe environment at school.

**Or**

(ii) Discuss the role of a Human Rights activist. What do they do? How do they protect our rights? Can you mention one famous human rights activist who fought for the rights of his or her people?

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