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- a. Diane Pretty wanted to choose the time and manner to end her life. Explain and determine the ethical issue in Diane's case. Answer in about 40 words. (5)
- b. When debating over end-of-life issues, we find people who believe in the sanctity of life principle. Define 'sanctity of life' and its influence on the believer's view on the right to life. Answer in about 40 words. (5)
- c. Patients like Diane Pretty often argue that the quality of life is preferred to the sanctity of life. Explain the arguments in favour of quality of life in about 40 words. (5)
- d. Should the state or the individual person have authority over their end of life decision? Answer in about 40 words. (5)

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- a. Aristotle argued that eudaimonia, which is long term happiness and an overall sense of well-being, does not exclude pain and suffering. Discuss in 40 words. (5)
- b. Another understanding of happiness is based on pleasure in life. Discuss in 40 words. (5)
- c. After some reflection, Heather made a conscious decision to remain in Phoenix. Explain in about 40 words. (5)
- d. Do you think that people who base their decisions and behaviours on attaining the maximum amount of pleasure have the right attitude? Can such attitude lead to harmful practices? Answer in about 40 words. (5)

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SECTION B

Answer any TWO of the following four questions by writing an essay of about 250 words on each question. Each question carries 30 marks.

3. The use of social media platforms by young people may lead to cyberbullying. Discuss.
4. How do the different communities that we belong to enrich our lives? Answer the question by referring to **TWO** communities that you belong to.
5. A democratic community cannot function well without tolerance. Discuss.
6. Do you think that capital punishment can be justified in some cases? Support your answer with **ONE** example.



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Jekk jogħġbok aqleb wara

- a. Diane Pretty riedet tagħżel iż-żmien u l-mod kif ser ittemm ħajjitha. Spjega u ddetermina l-kwistjoni etika fil-każ ta' Diane. Wieġeb f'madwar 40 kelma. (5)
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- ċ. Pazjenti bħal Diane Pretty spiss jargumentaw li l-kwalità tal-ħajja hija ppreferuta mill-qdusija tal-ħajja. Spjega f'madwar 40 kelma l-argumenti favur il-kwalità tal-ħajja. (5)
- d. Min għandu jkollu awtorita' fuq deċizzjonijiet dwar it-tmiem tal-ħajja? L-istat jew il-persuna individwali? Wieġeb f'madwar 40 kelma. (5)

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5. Komunità demokratika ma tistax taħdem sew mingħajr tolleranza. Iddiskuti.
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- b. What does 'sanctity of life' mean? What is the view of the people who believe in the principle of the right to life? (5)
- c. Who should decide on the case of Diane Pretty? The House of Lords or Diane herself? Answer in about 40 words. (5)
- d. Define the term 'quality of life'. Why do patients like Diane Pretty prefer the 'quality of life' view to the 'sanctity of life' principle? Explain in about 40 words. (5)

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SECTION B

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- 3. a. Define cyberbullying. (5)
- b. How is cyberbullying different from physical bullying? (5)
- c. Describe some of the harms caused by cyberbullying. (10)
- d. Do you think that the use of social media by young people may increase their exposure to cyberbullying? (10)

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- 4. a. What are the characteristics of a community? (4)
- b. How do communities help us to lead better lives? (6)
- c. Describe how a community that you belong to helps you live a better life. (10)
- d. Define closed communities. (4)
- e. Describe **TWO** disadvantages of closed communities. (6)

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- 5. a. Why is it important to tolerate people who have different opinions and beliefs? (5)
- b. Why is tolerance an important aspect of democracy? (10)
- c. Should tolerance have any limits? Discuss with examples. (15)

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- 6. a. Define capital punishment. (5)
- b. Mention **ONE** state in which capital punishment is legal and mention **ONE** crime which is punishable by death penalty in this mentioned state. (5)
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- d. Jista' wieħed ikun kuntent anke jekk qed jgħix fl-uġiġh jew it-tbatija? Iddiskuti f'40 kelma. (5)

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TAQSIMA B

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3. a. Iddefinixxi cyberbullying. (5)
- b. Kif inhu differenti cyberbullying minn bullying fiżiku? (5)
- ċ. Iddeskrivi xi wħud mill-weġġħat li jikkawża cyberbullying. (10)
- d. Taħseb li l-użu tal-midja soċjali fost iż-żgħażaġh jista' jesponihom iktar għal cyberbullying? (10)

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4. a. X'inhuma l-karatteristiċi ta' komunità? (4)
- b. Il-komunitajiet kif jgħinuna ngħixu ħajja aħjar? (6)
- ċ. Iddeskrivi kif komunità li inti tagħmel parti minnha tgħinek tgħix ħajja aħjar. (10)
- d. Iddefinixxi komunitajiet magħluqa. (4)
- e. Iddeskrivi **ŻEWĠ** żvantaġġi ta' komunitajiet magħluqa. (6)

(Total: 30 marka)

5. a. Għaliex huwa importanti li tittollera nies li għandhom opinjonijiet u fehmiet differenti? (5)
- b. Għaliex it-tolleranza hija aspett importanti tad-demokrazija? (10)
- ċ. It-tolleranza għandha jkollha xi limitu? Iddiskuti b'eżempji. (15)

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6. a. Iddefinixxi l-piena kapitali. (5)
- b. Semmi stat **WIEHED** li għandu il-piena kapitali u għati eżempju **WIEHED** ta' krimini li jista' jwassal għal piena kapitali f'dan l-istat li semmejt. (5)
- ċ. Taqbel mal-piena kapitali? Għaliex? (20)

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