

GRADE 8 LIFE ORIENTATION

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HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

Name: _____

Class: _____

LO Teacher: _____

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Question 1:

Fill in the missing words in the sentences below.

- a) Bullying is a form of _____ peer pressure. (1)
- b) _____ are the people who are the same age as you. (1)
- c) Putting yourself in someone else's shoes when they are in a hard situation is an example of _____. (1)
- d) Our _____ is created by what we do, say, behave and post online and can have long term implications for later on in life. (1)
- e) _____ involves the sending of information/content of a sexual nature via digital text message. (1)

Question 2:

Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches an item in COLUMN A. Write only the letter in the answer box below

Column A	Column B
2.1 Realistic personality types	A. enjoy helping people and working in groups.
2.2 Artistic personality types	B. choose not to work and are usually quite lazy.
2.3 Investigative personality types	C. often see themselves as practical and mechanical.
2.4 Enterprising personality types	D. born to sell and tend to value business or politics.
2.5 Social personality types	E. admire the creative arts including writing and music.
	F. love to solve maths or science related problems.
	G. are organised and good at following directions.

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2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
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Question 3:

Choose the correct letter for the multiple choice questions, and write the letter in the answer block below.

3.1 A visual learner will _____ to study effectively.

- A. draw mind maps
- B. listen to recordings
- C. build a model
- D. perform information

3.2 Artistic career options are best suited to people who:

- A. Enjoy working with numbers
- B. Enjoy working with people
- C. Enjoy creative activities
- D. Enjoy working with tools

3.3 If a learner is wanting to pursue a career in the medical field, they are required to take which subject:

- A. History
- B. Accounting
- C. Physical Sciences
- D. Consumer Studies

3.4 If a learner does not enjoy working with people, they should NOT consider this career category:

- A. Artistic
- B. Social
- C. Investigative
- D. Enterprising

3.5 A kinaesthetic learner will learn best if they are _____ while studying:

- A. Bouncing a ball
- B. Drawing pictures
- C. Listening to a podcast
- D. Using highlighters

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3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5
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Question 4

Give the term for each of the following descriptions:

- 4.1. Attracted to someone of the same sex _____ (1)
- 4.2. Calmly and confidently standing your ground in what you believe in, while still respecting others around you. _____ (1)
- 4.3. The things we say to ourselves, either out loud or in our thoughts _____ (1)
- 4.4. A method of mass communication to the public _____ (1)
- 4.5. The customs and traditions of a group of people _____ (1)

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Question 5

Read the short extract and answer the questions that follow:

The global AIDS response has lost a great champion

UNAIDS is deeply saddened at the passing of Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu.

GENEVA, 26 December 2021—UNAIDS is deeply saddened at the passing of Archbishop Desmond Tutu who fought against apartheid in South Africa and combated racism and injustice worldwide. He was a powerful voice in the fight against AIDS, combating denial, demanding access to treatment for all, calling out against discrimination of people living with HIV, and championing the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, women, and children.

Adapted from https://www.unaids.org/en/resources/presscentre/pressreleaseandstatementarchive/2021/december/20211226_desmond-tutu
(Accessed on 5 November 2021)

- 5.1 What does AIDS stand for? _____ (1)

5.2 What does ARV stand for? _____ (1)

5.3 What is the purpose of an ARV? _____ (1)

5.4 Give 2 reasons why it is important to know your HIV status (2x2)

a) _____

b) _____

5.5) Recommend TWO ways that a person can decrease the spreading of HIV (2x2)

a) _____

b) _____

5.6) The high rate of HIV in South Africa has meant that many households have become “child-headed”. Explain what this means. (2)

5.7) Describe 2 ways in which living in a child-headed household, will impact on the children. (2x2)

a) _____

b) _____

Question 6

Read the following case study and answer the questions that follow.

Paula and Gina are friends and have recently attended a party together. At the party Paula offered Gina a marijuana joint. Gina decided to say she needed to go to the bathroom to avoid the situation. However she is now very concerned about her friend, as Paula's parents are also currently going through a divorce.

Source: Anonymous

6.1) Define the term "substance abuse"

_____ (2)

6.2) State another common name for marijuana. _____ (1)

6.3) What is a synthetic drug? _____ (1)

6.4) Explain TWO emotional factors that may account for Paula's use of marijuana (2x2)

a)

b)

6.5) Recommend TWO ways that Gina could help Paula with regards to her marijuana use (2x2)

a)

b)

6.6) What is prescription medication?

_____ (1)

6.7) What does FAS stand for? _____ (1)

6.8) Describe "group therapy" as a form of rehabilitation. (2)

6.9) Give 2 physical changes that may be noticeable on someone that is addicted to taking drugs. (2)

a) _____

b) _____

6.10) What is an inhalant and give an example of one (2)

6.11) Suggest a reason why someone who has come out of rehabilitation, may fall back into their old ways of drug taking. (2)

Question 7

a) What is the tax called that businesses have to pay to the government? (1) _____

b) What does VAT stand for? (1) _____

c) What does SARS stand for? (1) _____

d) Describe what the word 'remuneration' means. (2)

e) Give 3 examples of what tax payers money should be used for by the government (3)

f) Give 2 examples of food items from the following list, that are not taxed. Circle them. (2)

Eggs, Bacon, Chocolate, Tuna, Butter, Brown Bread

g) Name an item that has 'sin tax'. (1) _____

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