MORAL JUDGMENT TEST FOR ADOLESCENT (12-15 years)

Consumable Booklet

Total marks

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Please read the instructions properly

Please fill up the following information:-

Student Name____________

Age___________  1. Male_____  2. Female____

Rural/ Urban______

Name of the School_______________

INSTRUCTIONS

Some stories are given in the Test. You are requested to read the stories carefully. Along with the stories there are some questions with the alternatives as strongly agree, agree, cant’ say, disagree and strongly disagree. You may answer the questions according to your moral
(1) Radha’s mother called her into the kitchen to take her breakfast. She went into the kitchen. There was a stool behind the door. A tray was placed on stool with 20 cups on it. Radha did not know this. As she opened the door of kitchen, the door struck the tray. The tray fell down and all the cups were broken.

There is another story like this.

(2) Sudha’s mother would always say to her not to take toffees. Once her mother went out to market. Finding this as good opportunity Sudha searched for toffees box. But it was placed high on the kitchen shelf. She knows that cups were placed on the shelf and those can be broken while trying to get the box. Then also she tried to get the box and with the stroke of her foot, a cup was broken.

Now try to compare the story number 1 and 2. There are some questions based on above stories.

Questions

(1) Out of Radha and Sudha, Sudha should be faulty

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree
(2) Sudha should be guilty because her intention was not good

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(3) Ram was in a bad habit of playing the things of others. Once his father has gone out, he took his mobile and started playing. Mobile fell down from his hand and screen was broken.

There is another story like this.

(4) Shyam’s mother asked him to help her in cleaning of home. He was asked to clean his father table. After cleaning the table when he was placing the lying things in order, the mobile fell down in bucket of water and damaged fully.

Now try to compare the incidence number 3 & 4 and give answers of following questions.

Questions –

(1) Out of Ram and Shyam, Ram should be guilty

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(2) Ram should be faulty because his intention was not good-

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(5) Rahul friend has a sparrow. Whenever Rahul went to his house, he feels sympathy for sparrow in cage. One day when Rahul went to his friend home, he was not at home. Rahul opened the cage and made the
sparrow free and then threw away the cage, so that in future his friend never entraps any bird.

There is another story like this.

(6) Vimal’s friend has reared a sparrow. Whenever Vimal went to his friend’s home, he felt like taking the sparrow to his home. One day when Vimal went to see his friend, he was not there. Vimal held the cage, took out the sparrow and put it into his own cage and placed the cage where it was. When his friend returned Vimal knowingly expressed regrets saying that while he was playing the door of the cage was opened and sparrow has flown away.

Now please try to compare story number 5&6 and give the answers of following questions.

Questions

(1) Out of Rahul and Vimal, Vimal should be guilty

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(2) Rahul should not be guilty because his intention was good

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(7) Rama was a naughty girl. One day when her father had gone outside. She took her father’s pen and started playing with this. When she was playing with the pen, ink fell down on table cloth. It was spoiled and got stained.
There is another story like this.

(8) One day Sita saw that inkpot placed on the table was empty and she thought that her father would need it in the evening. So she decided to put ink in the pot beforehand. She poured the ink into the pot from a big bottle. While doing so, the bottle fell down from her hand and the whole table cloth was spoiled.

Now try to compare the stories number 7&8 and give the answers of following questions.

Questions

(1) Out of Sita and Rama, Rama should be guilty-

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(2) Sita should not be guilty because her intention was good

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(9) The mother had strictly instructed the children not to play with the scissors. Once when she had gone out, one child said to another- let’s play with scissors. The other child became happy and brought newspaper for playing. But the third child refuse to play with them as the mother had instructed not to play with scissors. Both of threatened him and forced him to participate. Then the mother came and saw them playing with scissors, she beat all of them.
Question

Mother might have done right thing by punishing all the three children
(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(10) A few children were playing in the colony’s park. One child, who was very naughty, threw the ball in such a way that it hit the window of the opposite house and its glass was broken. On hearing the sound, the owner of the house come out and saw the broken window pane. He punished all the children who were playing.

Question

According to you Owner might have been justified in punishing all the children
(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(11) Chemistry practical was being carried on in the laboratory. All the students were busy in doing their own practical. One of the students throws rubbish near the tap instead of throwing in the dustbin. When the teacher saw it, she got angry and punished the whole class.

Question

Teacher might have done correct when she punished the whole class
(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree
(12) It was library period. The teacher had already instructed the students that they will not be given story books if they make noise in the library. When the teacher was taking out books from the Elmira, the students stated making noise. The teacher got angry and punished all the students by not giving them the story books.

Question

Teacher might have been justified by punishing all the students

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(13) Once two children went to stroll in the garden. On seeing the apples on tree in the garden, they felt like having this. But the Gardner had prohibited plucking the apples. Somehow they were powered by greed and plucked some apples. The gardener saw them when they were just running after plucking the apples. One child quickly ran away to avoid to being caught. The first child was running very fast. Running on the road while crossing, the child collided against a cycle. He was injured.

Question

Because the intention of that child was wrong that’s why he might have been met the accident

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree
(14) In a class teacher had instructed all the students not to play with chalk. One day when the teacher had gone outside the classroom, children started playing with the chalk. One child throws the chalk on the other child and the other child got injured in his eye.

Question

Had the teacher not instructed the children to play with the chalk the child would have not injured his eye-

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(15) The mother had instructed her daughter Reena that she should cross the road very carefully while coming back to home. One day Reena was playing while crossing the road. Suddenly a bicycle hit her and she got injured.

Question

Had she crossed the road very carefully according to her mother’s instruction, the bicycle would not have hit her.

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(16) The father had asked his son not to drive the bike. He felt that the boy had not learnt driving completely. One day his father had gone out and he was to return by the evening. The son saw a good opportunity. He went to his friend’s home by bike. While he was coming back, he drove the bike very fast so that he could reach home before his father return. On the way he met an accident.
Question

Had he taken the bike with the permission of his father, he would not have met the accident-

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(17) Once N.C.C. camp was in function, everybody was assigned the work to be done. One has assigned to do the shopping and the other was to clean the rooms. One boy, whose duty was to bring breakfast for the next day, went to bed before time. The camp in charge asked another boy who had already finished his work, to bring the bread.

Question

The camp in charge would have done the right decision-

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(18) One day the mother got tired due to overwork. She assigned the duties to her daughters. One daughter was asked to prepare snacks and the other was assigned to clean the kitchen. The first daughter did her work well. The other daughter continued to play with her friends. The mother asked the first daughter to clean the kitchen also.

Question

Mother would have taken the right decision by doing so-
(19) There were two sons in a family. Sometime when they watch T.V. mother call them for some work. One son always started shouting. The other son also doesn’t feel good but he used to obey his mother and do the work accordingly. In future mother would call the obedient son whenever she needed.

Question

Mother would have thinking in right manner-

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(20) Some students daily play football in the ground. Whenever ball would go far, one child would run to bring the ball. That boy brought the ball many times. In future whenever the ball will go far, the teacher will send the same boy for bringing the ball through even he did not like to fetch the ball again and again.

Question

Teacher would have done the right decision while doing so-

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Can’t say (4) Disagree (5) Strongly disagree

(21) Anita was playing with her friends. Her mother told her to bring a loaf of bread from the shop for the breakfast. Anita did not pay any attention to what her mother said. Her mother became angry. She thought three ways to punish Anita.
Question

According to you, which of these five holds most suitable?

(1) Anita should be beaten as punishment.

(2) Anita should be scolded by mother

(3) Anita should not be allowed to go outside the house for playing.

(4) She should not be given bread to eat.

(5) The mother will say to Anita, ‘all right you did not obey me and did not do the work. In future when you will need me for some work, I will not help you. Then you will realize that we should work in cooperation.

(22) Sushma did not do the homework assigned by the teacher. Next day when asked by the teacher she said that she was not well. But from her friend in neighbourhood, the teacher already come to know that Sushma had been playing for the whole day, so she did not do her homework. The teacher thought of three ways to punish ways.

Question

According to you which of these three holds most suitable –

(1) The teacher should beat Sushma as punishment.

(2) The teacher should scold Sushma.

(3) The teacher should ask Sushma to do the specified home work twenty times.
(4) Sushma should be given medicine and asked to stay in medical room for the whole day.

(5) The teacher should say to Sushma- you have told a lie and in future even if you speak truth, no one will believe you.

(23) Raju took a book of science from his friend Ram. Raju did not handle the book properly and it got torn at many places. On being returned, when Ram saw the condition of the book, he got angry. He thought of three ways for future dealing with Raju.

Question

According to you, which of these three holds most suitable?

(1) Ram should beat Raju as punishment.

(2) Ram should scold Raju.

(3) In future he should not give anything to Raju.

(4) Ram should ask Raju to give him a new science book.

(5) Ram should tell Raju- in future if he will take anything from Raju and if it gets spoiled, he will have no right to say that he had spoiled the thing.

(24) Neha is a very careless girl. One day she went to neighbour’s home and was seeing the television. She spoiled their T.V. remote and threw that and ran away. When the neighbours came to know about it, they became very angry and thought three ways of punishing.
Question

According to you which of these three holds most suitable -

(1) They should beat Neha as punishment.

(2) They should scold Neha

(3) They should never allow her to enter their home in future.

(4) Neha should bring new T.V. remote for them.

(5) They should warn Neha that in future if she does it again, they will also spoil her T.V. remote.