

2.1 Options and prescribed text preparation: supported rehearsal

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ Total: 6 marks

Objective

Supported preparation: Compare ethical approaches through a precise dilemma; Reconstruct and evaluate an argument in the school’s prescribed text. This is original rehearsal, not completion of the assessed task.

1 Key knowledge and worked examples

Reconstruct an argument in its strongest defensible form before objecting. Separate a textual claim from your inference, cite a precise passage in the actual selected work and examine a relevant objection. The school’s option and prescribed text cannot be chosen by a generic worksheet.

Original source / task evidence

Original argument: “A promise gives others reason to rely on us; avoidable breach defeats that reliance; therefore we normally ought to keep promises.” Find a qualification and an objection.

Separate what is stated from the interpretation.
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Normally allows exceptions. A harmful promise or conflicting obligation challenges an unconditional duty, but not necessarily the qualified claim. Explain whether the justification is reliance, consequences or another principle.

2 Practice

2.1 For the worked case, identify the evidence and a conclusion it can support. Explain one material limit. [3]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 A promise conflicts with preventing serious harm. Revise the original argument without abandoning reasons. Give a reasoned answer, evidence or method, and a relevant qualification. [3]