

Ethical Leadership Assessment

“What Ethics Is and Is Not”

Name _____

1. Which of the following defines “Ethics”? *(Circle the correct answer)*
 - a. Standards of right & wrong that advice what humans should do
 - b. Standards relating to human rights
 - c. The study & development of one’s ethical standards
 - d. All of the above
2. Why is following the law not necessarily going to guarantee ethical behavior? *(Fill in the blank lines)*
 - a. Laws are often limited to _____ conventions
 - b. Many laws don’t _____ ethical behavior
 - c. In many situations it’s not illegal to _____
3. Why is doing what authority figures tell you to do not necessarily going to guarantee ethical behavior? *(Fill in the blank lines)*
 - a. Parents, teachers, supervisors, & leaders want what’s best for us, but sometimes they _____ in their role and give _____ guidance
4. T / F *(Circle T or F)*: Religion is always a good answer for ensuring ethical behavior because it provides intense motivation to act ethically.
5. *(Fill in the blank lines)*: Acting in concert with society doesn’t ensure ethical behavior because society can become _____. Society may also be _____ on issues that have ethical components, such as abortion and immigration.
6. T / F *(Circle T or F)*: If you have really good moral and values, following your feelings will ensure you act ethically.
7. T / F *(Circle T or F)*: One of the problems with defining what “Ethics” is or is not is that there’s no stand-alone definition of ethics.