

# **Life Orientation Assessment**

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#### **Assessment Details**

<b>Duration:</b> 45 minutes	Total Marks: 100
Topics Covered:	<ul><li>Personal Values</li><li>Goals</li><li>Self-Awareness</li><li>Decision-Making Skills</li></ul>

### **Instructions to Students:**

- 1. Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- 2. Show all working out marks are awarded for method.
- 3. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- 4. If you need more space, use the additional pages at the end.
- 5. Time management is crucial allocate approximately 1 minute per mark.

# Section A: Multiple Choice [20 marks]

Question 1	[2 marks]
What is the primary purpose of setting personal go	als?
A) To please others	B) To achieve success and direction
C) To avoid failure	D) To follow others

Question 2 [2 marks]

Which of the following is a characteristic of self-awareness?

A) Being aware of others' thoughts and feelings

B) Being able to make decisions quickly

C) Having a clear understanding of one's own strengths and weaknesses

D) Being able to multitask

Question 3

What is the importance of decision-making skills in life orientation?

A) To make impulsive decisions

B) To follow rules and regulations

C) To weigh options and make informed choices

D) To avoid taking risks

# Section B: Short Answer Questions [40 marks]

Describe a situation where you had to make a difficult decision. What factors did you consider, a was the outcome?	and what
Question 5	[8 marks
Vhat are some common values that people consider important in their lives? Provide examples hese values can influence decision-making.	s of how
Question 6	[8 marks
Explain the concept of self-awareness and its significance in personal development.	
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# Section C: Essay Question [40 marks]

Question 7 [40 marks	s]
Choose one of the following essay prompts and write a well-structured essay response.	
A) Discuss the importance of setting personal goals and how they contribute to a sense of direction and purpose in life.	
B) Describe the role of self-awareness in decision-making and provide examples of how it can lead to more informed choices.	

### Marking Guide

## **Multiple Choice Questions**

- 1. B) To achieve success and direction
- 2. C) Having a clear understanding of one's own strengths and weaknesses
- 3. C) To weigh options and make informed choices

#### **Short Answer Questions**

Question 4: Look for evidence of critical thinking, consideration of factors, and reflection on the outcome (4-6 marks)

Question 5: Assess understanding of common values, examples, and influence on decision-making (4-6 marks)

Question 6: Evaluate explanation of self-awareness, its significance, and relevance to personal development (6-8 marks)

# **Essay Question**

Content (40 marks): Look for clear thesis statement, relevant examples, and effective argumentation

Structure and Organization (20 marks): Assess introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion

Language and Style (20 marks): Evaluate clarity, coherence, and overall writing quality

Use of Examples and Evidence (20 marks): Look for relevant and effective use of examples to support arguments

# Implementation Guidelines

### **Time Allocation**

45 minutes

# **Administration Tips**

Provide clear instructions and ensure students understand the assessment format and expectations.

Encourage students to manage their time effectively and read questions carefully.

Consider providing a graphic organizer or template for the essay question to support students' writing.

### **Differentiation Options**

## For students with learning difficulties:

Provide extra time or a scribe for the assessment.

Offer a simplified version of the essay question or provide a choice of topics.

Use assistive technology, such as text-to-speech software, to support students with reading difficulties.

### For English language learners:

Provide a bilingual dictionary or glossary of key terms.

Offer additional support with reading comprehension and vocabulary.

Consider providing a graphic organizer or template to support writing.

# For gifted and talented students:

Offer more complex and challenging essay prompts.

Encourage students to provide additional examples or supporting evidence.

Consider providing opportunities for self-directed learning or research on a related topic.