

Central Asian Ethics Quiz

Ethics · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. In a Central Asian village, a traditional elder is caught engaging in nepotism.

What is the primary ethical concern here?

- A) The elder's personal gain
- B) Unfair distribution of resources and opportunities**
- C) Disrespect for community elders
- D) Lack of modern governance

2. A foreign company wants to invest in a mining project in Central Asia, but the project risks significant environmental damage. What ethical principle is most challenged?

- A) Economic development
- B) Cultural preservation
- C) Environmental sustainability**
- D) National sovereignty

3. During a drought in a Central Asian country, limited water resources are allocated.

What ethical question arises regarding distribution?

- A) Who has the most traditional claim to the water?
- B) How to ensure equitable access for all citizens**
- C) Which sector (agriculture, industry, domestic) is most profitable?
- D) Whether to seek international aid

4. A journalist in Central Asia uncovers corruption involving high-ranking officials.

What is the ethical dilemma they face regarding publishing the story?

- A) Potential personal danger and retaliation**
- B) The right to remain silent
- C) The need for factual accuracy
- D) The public's right to know

5. In a region with diverse ethnic groups in Central Asia, a government policy is perceived to favor one group over others. What ethical issue is at play?

- A) Religious freedom
- B) Cultural assimilation
- C) Ethnic discrimination and inequality**
- D) Freedom of speech

6. A doctor in a remote Central Asian clinic faces a shortage of essential medicines. What is the ethical challenge when deciding who receives treatment?

- A) Prioritizing those who can pay
- B) Following strict bureaucratic procedures
- C) Deciding based on medical urgency and likelihood of recovery**
- D) Waiting for more supplies

7. A historical artifact of significant cultural value is discovered in Central Asia. What is the ethical debate surrounding its ownership and display?

- A) Whether to sell it for national revenue
- B) Who has the strongest claim: the nation, the discoverer, or an international museum**
- C) If it should be kept secret
- D) How to restore its original condition

8. A community in Central Asia relies heavily on traditional livelihoods threatened by modernization. What ethical conflict arises?

- A) The value of tradition versus economic progress**
- B) The definition of a 'good life'
- C) The impact of globalization
- D) The role of education

9. In a Central Asian country with authoritarian tendencies, citizens are asked to report on their neighbors for 'suspicious activity'. What ethical violation is this?

- A) Freedom of assembly
- B) Right to privacy and fostering of mistrust**
- C) Freedom of religion
- D) Right to education

10. A development project in Central Asia promises jobs but requires the displacement of local communities. What is the core ethical consideration?

- A) The economic benefits for the country
- B) The rights and well-being of the displaced population**
- C) The efficiency of the project execution
- D) The international reputation of the investors

11. A government in Central Asia is accused of suppressing free speech and protest. What fundamental ethical right is being violated?

- A) The right to property
- B) The right to privacy
- C) Freedom of expression and assembly**
- D) The right to healthcare

12. In a region of Central Asia with limited educational resources, a decision must be made about allocating funds. What ethical framework should guide this decision?

- A) Prioritizing vocational training for immediate employment
- B) Ensuring access to quality education for all children**
- C) Focusing on higher education for elite scholars
- D) Investing in arts and humanities

13. A family in Central Asia faces a difficult decision about caring for an elderly relative who requires constant attention. What ethical value is central to this decision?

- A) Individual autonomy
- B) Filial piety and respect for elders**
- C) Financial responsibility
- D) Social status

14. During a trade negotiation in Central Asia, a representative is offered a bribe to favor a certain deal. What is the ethical issue?

- A) The importance of international relations
- B) The integrity of the negotiation process and avoiding corruption**
- C) The potential for economic growth
- D) The legality of the offer

15. A community in Central Asia is dealing with the aftermath of a natural disaster. What ethical challenge exists when distributing aid?

- A) Ensuring aid reaches those most in need without bias or corruption**
- B) Prioritizing the wealthiest victims
- C) Using aid for government projects
- D) Limiting aid to local citizens only