

Unit 4: Lesson 2 - Assessment

Enhancement vs Treatment

Section 1: True or False - Indicate whether each of the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

1. Tommy John Surgery can be considered both therapy and enhancement. TRUE FALSE
2. LASIK surgery is solely considered as therapy. TRUE FALSE

Section 2: Multiple Choice - Choose the correct answer for each of the following questions.

1. The main distinction between therapy and enhancement is:
 - a. Therapy is what doctors do within the healthcare system while enhancement is what non-medical professionals do outside of the healthcare system.
 - b. Restoring function is the goal of therapy while augmenting function is the goal of enhancement.
 - c. Therapy targets normal function while enhancement targets disease states.
2. Enhancement in the context of transhumanism primarily refers to:
 - a. Restoring normal human functions
 - b. Exceeding typical human abilities
 - c. Rejecting all forms of medical intervention
 - d. Maintaining current human conditions
3. In Islamic theology, modifying the human body for enhancement is:
 - a. Encouraged for all purposes
 - b. Generally considered impermissible unless medical need is expressed by medical professionals
 - c. Absolutely forbidden
 - d. Only allowed for medical professionals

Section 3: Short Answer - Write a well-formulated response for each of the following.

1. Explain the difference between enhancement and therapy in medical terms.
2. Discuss the role of a physician from an Islamic perspective in deciding between therapy and enhancement.