



Unit 4: Lesson 2 - Assessment [Teacher's Edition]

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.
- **Enhancement aims to exceed typical human abilities or improve upon the natural human condition, whereas therapy aims to restore or maintain normal human function.**
2. Discuss the role of a physician from an Islamic perspective in deciding between therapy and enhancement.
- **From an Islamic perspective, a physician must balance the ethical considerations of intervention, considering the well-being of the patient, societal norms, and religious**



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teachings. The intent and outcome of the procedure play a crucial role in this decision-making process.