



EAST PRESTON ISLAMIC COLLEGE

Islamic Studies.

Term Three Holiday Homework.

Grade Four: CK, SI, RB.

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Due Date: 10th October 2018.

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It is very bad to steal.

Stealing means to take what belongs to others without permission or to keep things others have lost.

The articles in a supermarket or a store do not belong to us unless we buy them. The books and stationery at a shop do not belong to us unless we buy them. The pencils, crayons, erasers, sharpener, sums of money etc. of a friend in the class belong to him and not to you. Cakes, bars of chocolates, ice-cream cones and soft drinks at the school canteen do not belong to you unless you buy them. Taking these things home without permission is stealing. If you do not have these things ask your parents. They will provide you with them if they find it necessary. But we should never try to possess things belonging to others. We should return the books borrowed from a library or a friend in time. We cannot keep them for ever because they do not belong to us. It is wrong to mark up the pages of these books, unless otherwise permitted. And it is worse yet to write your name on them. Remember! Copying in an examination is also a form of stealing.

It is of course right for us to want to have enough to eat and wear, to have a good home to live in, but it is criminal and sinful to obtain these things by stealing or cheating.

The Holy Qur'an lays down a very severe punishment for those who steal. According to the Holy Book, a hand of a thief may be chopped off. This may, on the face of it, seem very harsh and cruel but it is not. Allah is Merciful. He wants all of us to have enough to eat and enough to wear. Allah gives us a command to chop off the hand of a thief in order to protect all these things of ours. Those, who find this punishment cruel, feel pity only for the robber and not for the person whose hard-earned things are robbed. You will learn later in detail, about the crimes and their punishments laid down by the Holy Book.

If everyone lived by what the Qur'an says there would be no more stealing and cheating. No one would have the fear that his things would be stolen or robbed. And this world would become a wonderful place to live in.

ACTIVITY

A. Write a T before a True sentence and an F against a False one.

1. It is bad to steal.
2. Stealing means to take, what belongs to others, with permission.
3. To keep things others have lost is stealing.
4. The books and stationery at a shop belong to us.
5. Copying in an examination is not stealing.

B. Fill in the missing words:

1. Taking home things _____ is stealing.
2. We should _____ the books borrowed from a school library _____.
3. It is _____ for us to want to have enough _____, _____.
4. The Holy Qur'an lays down a very severe _____ for those who steal.
5. Allah is _____.

Answer these questions:

1. Is it right for us to obtain things by cheating or stealing?

2. What punishment does the Holy Qur'an lay down for those who steal?

3. Do you think this punishment is cruel? Why?

4. What would happen if everyone lived by what the Qur'an says?
