



Lesson 4.3 Assessment (Answer Key)

Section 1: True or False

Indicate whether each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE.

1. Revelatory knowledge tells us the following: Satan entices humankind to seek immortality. **TRUE** FALSE
2. Transhumanism aligns closely with Islamic views on life and death. TRUE **FALSE**
3. Islamic teachings generally consider significant, permanent changes to the human body for enhancement purposes as impermissible. **TRUE** FALSE

Section 2: Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer for each of the following questions.

4. According to transhumanist ideology, the ultimate goal of enhancing humans is to:
 - a. Maintain traditional human values.
 - b. Achieve a longer lifespan and superior abilities.**
 - c. Return to a more primitive state of human existence.
 - d. Ensure adherence to religious doctrines.
5. 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 Answers

Write a well-formulated response for each of the following.

6. Explain how transhumanism and Islamic theology differ in their views on human enhancement.

A: Transhumanism focuses on enhancing human abilities and prolonging life through technology, viewing humans as evolutionary beings. Islamic theology, however, emphasizes spiritual purpose and the natural human lifecycle, including the inevitability of death and the afterlife.

7. Discuss an Islamic perspective on altering the human body in the context of medical treatment versus enhancement.

A: Islamic bioethics and law allows altering the human body for medical treatment to restore normal function but generally views significant and permanent enhancements for aesthetic purposes or non-medical purposes as impermissible.