

# MAKING ETHICAL DECISIONS

## Consider the following scenarios:

1. You witness a car crash. The wreckage is burning, but you may be able to save one of the two passengers. To your horror, you realise that one is your father and the other is a famous cancer specialist on the brink of a breakthrough.

WHO DO YOU SAVE?

2. You are close to a breakthrough with a new medical treatment, but to complete your work you must carry out some particularly slow and painful experiments on animals. WHAT DO YOU DO?



3. Your ship goes down and you're lost in the sea with 3 others, in a life raft. You have no food. There is no immediate hope of rescue. Two could survive by eating the third: otherwise, all three of you will die.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

4. One night in a concentration camp, a girl is raped and some of her uniform is taken away by the rapist. Prisoners who are incorrectly dressed are shot by the guards.

SHOULD SHE ACCEPT HER FATE OR STEAL FROM SOMEONE ELSE?

5. Conjoined twins are born, attached at the abdomen and sharing several major organs. If nothing is done, both will die. If the twins are separated, one will die and one will live.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

6. An unattractive man/woman offers to give a million pounds to the charity of your choice if you spent one night with him/her.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

