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Hansel, Gretel, and Miley are brothers and sisters. Hansel is a well-known religious figure. Gretel is a teacher by profession, and Miley is a receptionist in a hotel restaurant. Hansel was assigned in a remote place where he is also the church administrator and have a few workers under his supervision. His religious ceremony is usually attended by so many because of his moral teachings such as loving, caring, sharing, humility and the like that impacts the lives of the people. For him these are the good values that he observed in his life and accordingly, it’s just right that it should be shared to others.

Gretel is a music teacher but before teaching the music lesson, she would spend at least 30 minutes of teaching good moral and right conduct to her students because she believes that as a teacher and regardless of the subjects they teach have the moral obligation to inculcate good values to the students since they are the hope of the fatherland.

Miley is so admired by his co-workers because of her friendly attitude, she has no conflict with her boss, her fellow workers and even to the restaurant customers. It is because Miley has adopted to herself “Love your neighbor as you love yourself” and whenever they bond together, she even tell her co-workers to apply it also to their lives.

However, when there is no priestly activity, Hansel is so meticulous in terms of cleanliness that he usually shout to the workers if there are areas that are not yet cleaned. When it comes to his colleagues in the congregation, he was so envious of their accomplishments that he would question their capacity and competence. Whenever it is his day off, he would go to places such as bars far from his area of assignment where he would wear a hat and use dark sunglasses and introduce himself as a medical representative to avoid recognition when he drink in the bars and flirt with women.

Gretel, used to gossip into the private life of her co-teachers that triggers conflict between and among teachers in the school. She is also engage in lending (5’6 scheme) and lends money to those who are in desperate need but whenever they cannot pay on time she would lambast them not only frontally but also in the social media.

On the other hand, Miley had been attending a hearing in the Barangay Lupon for a complaint by several neighbors for alleged prying into their private lives. Not only that, she has records in the police blotter where she is charged of slander and physical injury that she inflicted to another woman in the market.

The brothers and sisters would go to their respective work and normally face the people as their daily routine.

Questions:

1. Why should we act morally, is it because of necessity or for fear of cultural sanctions? Explain. (20 pts)
2. Based on the above scenario, identify the acts that are immoral. (10 pts)
3. In relation to no. 2 question, discuss the sibling’s actions in relation to freedom and

Responsibility. (25 pts)

1. Suppose the siblings have their subjective interpretation of morality, what will be its implication? Explain. (20 pts)
2. Suppose hypocrisy is present to the siblings, would you still listen and do what they say? Explain. (25 pts)