1. What makes international ethics important? Discuss how philosophical schools of thought focus on various aspects of international relations.

International ethics refers to the good that international interactions, exchanges, relations can bring to our planet earth and to all life forms and which can be harmed by unfriendly, hostile, uncooperative behaviours.

Ethics provide a systematic framework to assess the moral dimension of human behaviour and reflect on the role moral evaluation should play in politics. Politics without conscience threaten all societies and bypass the minimal requirements of justice. There are no moral free zones absolving the political strategist from accountability, whether that strategist is a head of state or the head of a terrorist organization.

Ethics are a source of conscience, while at the same time, they should also be "a critique of pure conscience.". International ethics may be fruitfully defined as that which enables one to participate more actively in shaping and building good international community.