**ETH401Sem/501Sem Tutorial Exercise 1 Human Rights**

Quiz – Which human rights are at stake? Clue – there’s often more than one!!

1. Abdoul is from Somalia. He is a Christian and is being harassed by Al Shabab, an Islamic fundamentalist group related to Al Qaeda. He wants to go to Australia to be free from the violence.
2. Jocelyn is disabled. She has Cerebral Palsey which means she has to stay in a wheelchair. She is however an excellent accountant, and has a Masters in Business Administration. The only accountancy firm in town however says ‘There are stairs in the office. So they can’t employ her.’
3. Barack Obama is struggling to push through the Medicare reforms in the United States. Insurance companies say it will just be another tax on American society in tough economic times.
4. Due to massive crop failure and civil war, famine is expected to affect millions of poor farmers in Ethiopia this summer.
5. Upon the death of her husband, Sylvia called the life insurance company. However, they are refusing to pay any outstanding balances to her as, they explained, she needed to call within 24 hours of the death.
6. Kito has had his application for a passport denied, since he couldn’t prove his identity. He was orphaned and left to fend for himself at a very early age.
7. Oil spills in the Caribbean have destroyed huge numbers of fish stocks. Fisherman in Louisana and Florida have been forced to move to the city to get jobs.
8. Matthew is nine years old but can neither read nor write. He would like to study but the local school is too far away and they do not provide children any dormitory facilities.
9. The offices of *The Fiji Times* were raided by the police last night on the accusations that they had colluded with known fugitives intending to overthrow the government.
10. The protestors who camped outside the White House for 6 days have been forced to move on by the police. Government officials say they are posing a health and safety hazard.
11. Judge Bollingbroke has been criticized in the press for choosing an all white jury to deliberate on the fate of Clarence Barker, the leader of the Black Panther movement, a direct-action civil rights movement.
12. Today I went to the polling station only to be informed that it was only open between 9:45 am and 10 am this morning.
13. Cartoons depicted the prophet Muhammed holding a bomb has been banned across the Arab world as inflammatory. The Cartoonist has been put in prison, but no official charges have been yet made.
14. Saddam Hussein, the butcher of Baghdad, was convicted in the Iraqi special judiciary session in 2006, and subsequently, executed.