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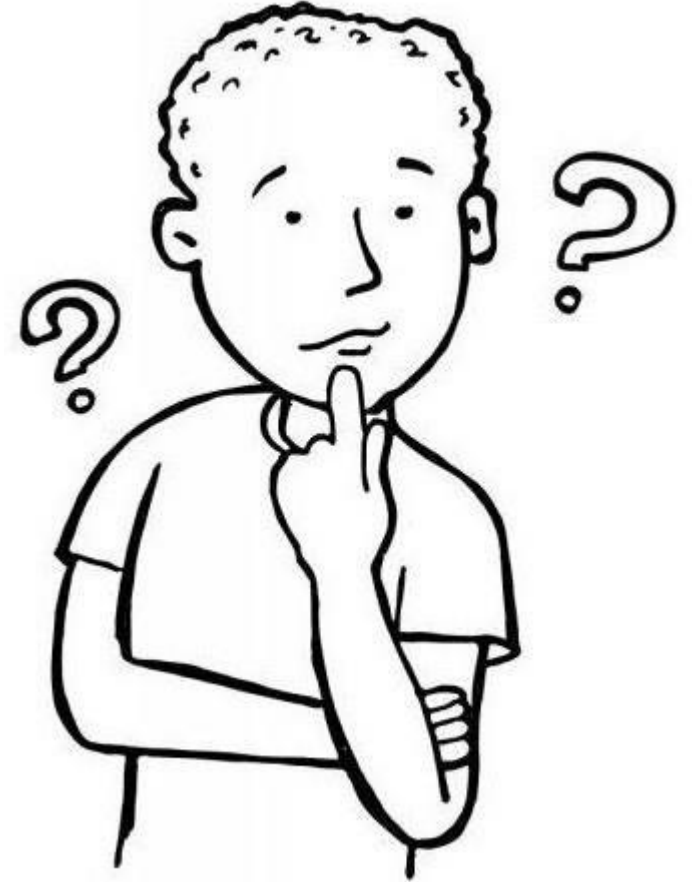
**TOPIC:MORAL DILEMMAS**



# Moral Dilemma

At times, the situations occur where one cannot make immediate decisions as the moral reasons come into conflict.

The moral reasons can be rights, duties, goods or obligations, which make the decision making complex.





# Types of Complexities

The difficulties in arriving to a solution, when segregated, can be divided into the following three sections

## Vagueness

condition where the doubt lies in whether the action refers to good or bad.  
Unwritten rules like being loyal, having respect, maintaining confidentiality, etc.

## Conflicting reasons

When you know about the solutions you have, the making of better choice among the ones you have, will be the internal conflict.

## Disagreement

When there are two or more solutions and none among them is mandatory, the final solution selected should be best suitable under existing and the most probable conditions.



# Steps in Facing Moral Dilemmas

## Identification

The step of identification involves the following –

- The issue has to be thoroughly understood.
- The duties and the responsibilities of the persons involved are to be clearly known.
- The moral factors related to the issue are to be understood.
- The conflicting responsibilities, the competing rights and the clashing ideas involved are to be identified.

## Ranking

The considerations in the issue are to be listed down

Consider Moral Aspect and No partiality

## Inquiries

All the facts related to the issue are brought into light.

## Discussions

complete analysis of a problem gives chances to different viewpoints, perspectives and opinions from which a better solution can be drawn.

## Final Solution



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