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MIDTVEISEKSAMEN MIDTERM EXAM

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ENGLISH:

1. We discussed several texts from the Bible to Cicero's *On Duties*. Although most of these texts do not specifically mention human rights, they have contributed to our understanding of human rights in different ways. With reference to two of these texts discuss in what sense these texts contribute and shape the notion of human rights.

2. *The Genocide Convention* was created so that "a crime without a name" (Genocide) could finally be defined, and justice would be served. The UDHR was created so that human rights would be upheld around the world. What is the challenge of upholding and enforcing such policy documents? Why should these documents be considered relevant by the international community?