Homework 1: Ethical and cultural issues

1. Robots are increasingly being used in caring roles. Discuss the ethical and cultural implications of this trend. [8]

2. High Street stores are struggling to compete with online retailers. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each type of store, both to the individual shopper and to the community as a whole. How are some of the disadvantages of online shopping being overcome? Describe how this trend represents a cultural shift. [8]

3. "Private citizens no longer have any privacy in this age of electronic communications."
   Discuss this statement. [4]

[Total 20 marks]