Warning: Any cut and paste type answers to questions 1, 2 and 3 will get NO credit. Must use your own sentences to answer the questions.

Q1 (2 pts.) What is the difference between morality and ethics?

Morality: rules people follow

Ethics: an examination of the “goodness” or “badness” of morals

Q2 (2 pts.) Why do businesses and governments often use utilitarianism to justify their actions?

It is very practical since it is based on numbers and quantities.

Q3 (2 pts.) Describe similarities and differences between divine command theory and Kantianism.

Similarites:

1.)Both are objectivism based theories

Differences:

1.)Divine command uses religion and does not create a universal ethics since there are many religions

2.)Kantianism uses two categorical imperatives, one which creates universal ethics

Q4 (1 pt.) Rules of conduct that are based on values and describe what people ought and ought not to do in various situations are called

* 1. morality.

Q5 (1 pt.) Ethics is (check any that applies)

1. a rational examination of people’s moral beliefs.
2. a branch of philosophy.
3. a way to determine if an action is “good” or “bad”
4. a field of study more than 2,000 years old.

Q6 (1 pt.) The idea that social and economic inequalities must be to the greatest benefit of the least-advantaged members of society is called

e. the difference principle.

Q7 (1 pt.) Utilitarianism is an example of

a. a consequentialist theory.