**Group F**

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Use **consequentialist** and **deontologist** theories you learned to analyse the case.

ANS:

Both consequentialist and deontologist theories are on prescriptive approaches.

1. Consequentialist:

This theory focuses on consequences. **Utilitarianism** is best known Consequentialist theory. It defines as an action is morally right if the consequences of that action are more beneficial than harmful *to everyone*.

ANALYSES:

Identify stakeholders:

Immediate stakeholder: A pregnant woman, baby in womb, other people in caves

Distant stakeholder : family member of a pregnant woman and people in cave

Ethical issue: Choose to save life of pregnant woman who has baby inside or other people

What would consequentialist do?

Consequentialist focuses on consequences. Here consequences are danger of life for pregnant women and group of people. Generally they think about societal welfare. Here, life of peoples in caves are more important to society. It is beneficial to save large group of people for society.

Action of saving group of people inside cave produces the greatest good for the greatest number of people, for society overall. So based on above facts Consequentialist choose to save life of people inside cage and use dynamite and don’t care about life of pregnant lady and her baby.

What would **deontologist** do?

Deontologist focus on doing what’s right. They don’t care about consequences. So basically, they about making world great place. They are thinking, treating other nice so they will treat woman nicely. They will first try find alternative way like if there is other place where they can create hole using dynamite. If way not find, even then they will not think about harming woman and of course they will not harm her baby. So **deontologist** will not use dynamite