Module 2 Test

1. Everyone has morals no matter what anyone says. Whether or not a person’s morals are sound or hold up to social norms can be debatable. A person’s morality is something that is evaluated depending on their actions and how they conduct themselves in various settings such as at a concert where a person can make as much noise as they want or at a library where that person should be very quiet. Although these are not good examples of a person’s morality they do show how a person should act depending on their surroundings. An example of a person who may have good morals but may have had a lapse in it is Hilary Clinton, when she said she came under sniper fire while visiting Bosnia in 2008 (**Scher, 2015**). It later came out that no such thing had happened and she used this statement to further herself for her own needs. Ethics is the study of how a person would do when held up against the way other people would act in society. An example would be like the one used in the book, people in the balloons observing people as they travel down morals (roads) and if they were to take a shortcut it would immoral. Only the people who do ethics in the example the people who are observing can decide whether a person is acting morally or not (**Quinn**).

2. Plagiarism is the act of using someone else’s work as your own without giving credit to the source if you had to do research or deliberately claiming any work or idea that is not yours as your own (**Quinn**). Different types of plagiarism can include using another person’s statement, such as in a research paper without using quotes or properly citing or not citing a source at all. Even if you do paraphrase, not giving credit to the source you got it from is still considered plagiarism. Using information such as stats or facts as your own without acknowledging the source that was used, if the stat or fact is not known to everyone. Taking credit for the ideas that another person has come up with without providing a citation is also plagiarism. If needing to do research, always do a citation and provide in text citation next to the information that you obtained from said source.

3. When I worked at Busch Garden’s a lot of the time, guests would come up to me and ask where certain rides were or how to get to a restaurant. I was obligated to help them since I was working and that was part of my job. Most of the time I was able to help. I could point people in the direction on how to get to Sheika or Cheetah Hunt, or tell a guest where the closest Quick Queue kiosk was. Another time I was obligated to do something while at Busch Gardens was if a child was missing or was left alone. We were obligated to call security and have them come to the lost child and try and find the parents. Not drinking and driving is an obligation as well, you are meant to drive sober, by not doing so you put yourself and those around you in danger. Being a student, one of the choices I choose not to do is cheat because of the consequence of getting kicked out of the class/program/school. Texting and driving has caused a lot of families’ grief. According to the Huffington Post, 9 people in the US everyday die from texting and driving and 25% of accidents happen because of texting or the like (**Schumaker, 2015**). Finally eating properly cooked meat is something that I do based off of the consequence of eating raw meat. If I were to eat raw meat I’d be sick for quite some time.

4. Utility is measured by the amount of happiness that is perceived as to the amount of negative that comes out of something. If the amount of happiness is higher then the utility of said thing is considered to be good (Quinn). An example would be if you had to buy different types of soda. A Utilitarian would buy the soda that would make the most amount of people happy (**Nathanson**). This being said if a business is being utilitarian, they are trying to create something that will work for them or their customers and keep their constituents happy even if they are a small amount of people are unhappy with the product or service, it has done it’s job since a majority of people are happy. Governments also enact this type of thinking. But it seems like instead of happiness they do it based off of safe vs unsafe. One such example is the Patriot Act which was put in place to help prevent further attacks from happening (**Uddin, 2013**).

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