

Basics of Ethics

Quiz-1

30th August, 2025

Total Marks: 10

Time: 45 minutes

Instructions

1. Section A is compulsory. Answer any 2 out of 3 from Section B.
2. Keep your answers precise and to the point.
3. Evaluation will be based on how well you address the question asked; NOT in terms of the number of words written.

Section-A

2 x 2 = 4 marks

1. What are the three claims of the error theory?
2. Briefly explain the "Euthyphro Dilemma" and state one problem it poses for the Divine Command Theory.

Section-B

2 x 3 = 6 marks

1. Outline the 'Argument from False Happiness' against Hedonism. How does Nozick's 'Experience Machine' thought experiment support this argument?
2. Bring out the distinction between the Self-Reliance argument and the Libertarian argument for Ethical Egoism.
3. What is the Argument from Psychological Egoism? State the Argument from Our Strongest Desires as a defence for psychological egoism.