

## **Homework 2 (Singer)**

In his article Singer recommends a sort of conceptual shift: What is this shift? (1 point)

What are some of the reasons that Singer thinks the whole brain definition of death did not meet with much resistance? (2 points)

Explain one of the examples Singer discusses when suggesting that society treats “brain death” as distinct from “real death”. (1 point)

Why would it be difficult for current medical practice to adhere to the definition of brain death as the “irreversible cessation of all brain function”? (1 point)

Singer says “solving problems by redefinition rarely works” (p.336) : what problem is trying to be solved? Why won’t redefinition help? (2 points)

Who are Tony Bland and Nancy Cruzan? Why are the relevant differences between their cases? (2 points)

Do you think there is such a thing as a worthless life? Why or why not? (1 point)