

QUESTION 15 OF 52: NOT ANSWERED

The main purpose of the fifth paragraph (lines 40–49) is to

A

develop a counterargument to the claim that greed is good.

The fifth paragraph does not develop a counterargument.

B

provide support for the idea that ethics is about character.

Although “character” is briefly mentioned in the fifth paragraph, its relationship to ethics is examined in the fourth paragraph.

C

describe a third approach to defining ethical economics.

The third and fourth paragraphs of the passage present Adam Smith’s and Aristotle’s different approaches to defining ethics in economics. The fifth paragraph offers a third approach to defining ethical economics, how “instead of rooting ethics in character or the consequences of actions, we can focus on our actions themselves. From this perspective some things are right, some wrong.”

D

illustrate that one’s actions are a result of one’s character.

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