

For the first exam you may be asked to define, choose the correct answer in a multiple choice question about, or explain in a short answer section any of the following material.

A. Hedonism / Bentham's Utilitarianism

- a. How Hedonists define 'good' and 'bad'.
- b. The Principle of Utility
- c. Bentham's Hedonic calculus
- d. Objections
 - i. Nozick's Experience Machine
 - ii. Problem of Wrong Intentions
 - iii. Demandingness Objection
 - iv. Hospital Case (see handout / section on Mill)

B. Mill's Utilitarianism

- a. Distinction between Higher and Lower pleasure
- b. The test of the competent judge
- c. Act Utilitarianism vs. Rule Utilitarianism
- d. Objections
 - i. Hospital Case
 - 1. Mill's Solution

C. Kantian Ethics

- a. The Will
 - i. What it is
 - ii. What makes it good
 - iii. What makes it not good
- b. Duty and Universalizability
 - i. Contradiction in Conception
 - ii. Contradiction in Will
- c. The Categorical Imperative(s)
 - i. Versions 1, 2 and 3
- d. Objections
 - i. Etiquette

D. Virtue Ethics

- a. The definitions of virtue / virtuous / vice
- b. What makes an agent virtuous
- c. Telos
- d. Eudaimonia
- e. Phronesis
- f. Act Centered Theories vs. Agent Centered Theories
- g. Golden Mean
- h. Objections
 - i. Unclear Guidance

E. 4 Principles + Scope

- a. Be able to explain Autonomy, Beneficence, Non-Maleficence, and Justice
- b. Understand how the four principles are claimed to be consistent with all moral theories
- c. Prima Facie Duty
- d. Be able to explain that controversial way that the author explains Justice in regards to the democratic system.