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**2.) Why is it important to properly describe the act?**

In order to know if an acit in morally good, you have to have an accurate description of the act. This will involve separating out the intention, the motive, and the circumstances of the act.

**3.) What is the difference between intention and motives as described in the chapter?**

Intention is the first thing you consider before you take into account the motive and circumstances because the intention is the primary element in an action. A consideration of the intention alcone account determine the moral worth of the action. On the other hand, Motive is the long term a girl of the act because the ame intention can be done for various motives.

**4.) Why is it important to maintain the order: intention, motive, circumstance?**

It is important in maintain the other because when applying moral principles to actual cases the intention must be good, then the motive must be good, and then lastly, the circumstance must warrant the action.

**5.) Can circumstances make an otherwise good action bad or and otherwise bad action good?**

Not exactly, unusual circumstance do not justify a bad intention for bad motive. However, a good intention may be unwarranted in certain circumstances.