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Question 1 – Arguments in Action

(a)   (i) Give **one** example of a statement.

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(ii) Give **one** example of an argument.

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(iii) Explain **two** differences between statements and arguments.

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(b)   (i) What is a hidden premise?

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Question 1 (b) (continued)

(ii) Read the argument below.

> **The factory pollutes the environment.**
> **Therefore we should close it down.**

Suggest a possible hidden premise in the argument.

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(c) (i) What is a slippery slope fallacy?

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Question 1 (c) (continued)

(ii) Read the argument below.

> **We should not allow voluntary euthanasia. If we allow it, before we know it everyone over the age of 75 will be killed off.**

Explain the slippery slope fallacy in the argument.

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Question 2 – Knowledge and Doubt

    (a) Descartes has a number of aims in his search for knowledge.

        State **three** of these.   **3**

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    (b) Why does Descartes say we should not trust our senses?   **2**

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Question 2 (continued)

    (c)   Describe Descartes' dream argument.   **4**

Question 2 (continued)

    (d)   What role does the evil genius play in helping Descartes achieve his aims?   **4**

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Question 2 (continued)

    (e)   Why does Descartes consider his Cogito to be beyond doubt?   **3**

Question 2 (continued)

(f) Evaluate Descartes' Cogito.

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Question 3 – Moral Philosophy

(a) (i) Why did Mill develop his distinction between higher and lower pleasures?

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(ii) Explain Mill's distinction between higher and lower pleasures. Give examples to support your answer.

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Question 3 (a) (continued)

    (iii) State **two** criticisms of Mill's higher and lower pleasures.

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Question 3 (continued)

You have studied a moral theory **other than Utilitarianism.**

    (b) Name your chosen **theory** and describe its main features.   **4**

Question 3 (continued)

    (c) Explain **three** common criticisms of the other moral theory.   **6**

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Question 3 (continued)

(d) What might the **other moral theory** advise you to do if your friend asked you to lie for them?

Give a reason for your answer.

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