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Question 1 — Arguments in Action

- (a) Give an example of a sentence that is not a statement.

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- (b) (i) State **two** features of deductive arguments.

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- (ii) Give an example of a deductive argument.

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- (c) Is the following argument valid? Give **two** reasons for your answer.

All cooks love food.

Peter is a cook.

Therefore, Peter loves food.

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- (d) What is a false dilemma fallacy? Give an example to support your answer.

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Question 2 — Knowledge and Doubt

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- (a) Describe **one** philosophical definition of “knowledge”.

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- (b) (i) Describe what Hume means by impressions and ideas. Give an example of **each** to support your answer.

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Question 3 — Moral Philosophy

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- (a) (i) State **two** features of Bentham's utilitarianism.

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- (ii) Explain **two** problems with Bentham's utilitarianism.

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

(c) Name your **chosen theory** and explain **two** problems with it.

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