Doctrine of the Mean Essay Questions

160603 Q9

Does Aristotle have a consistent account of vice?

170608 Q3

How can virtue be in a mean, if as far as the best and the good are concerned it is an extremity?

180602 Q3

Why does Aristotle think that there is no mean amount of theft or adultery? Are there good reasons for Aristotle to make this claim?

190613 Q7

What distinguishes vicious and bestial character states?

200528 Q5

How useful is the doctrine of the mean to the ethicist?

220603 Q8

'For it is not merely the state in accord with the correct reason, but the state involving correct reason, that is virtue.' Explain Aristotle's point. Is it plausible?