### **Chapter 14: Euthanasia**

1. Which of these claims is true about legal moralism and legal paternalism?

a. They may both be false.

b. If one is false, the other must be true.

c. If they are both false, the *Autonomy Argument* fails.

d. None of the above

Answer: a

2. Which of these claims is true about the *Doctors Must Not Kill Argument*?

a. It relies on the idea that passive euthanasia is the intentional killing of an innocent person.

b. It contains a premise that is true by definition.

c. If it is sound, all euthanasia is morally forbidden.

d. All of the above

Answer: b

3. What is the conclusion of the *Absolutist Argument*?

a. It is never morally permissible for doctors to perform active euthanasia.

b. Active euthanasia is morally acceptable.

c. Active euthanasia is never morally acceptable.

d. Active euthanasia should be illegal.

Answer: c

\*4. Which of these arguments concerns the advisability of legalizing euthanasia rather than its moral status?

a. The *Playing God Argument*

b. The *Absolutist Argument*

c. The *Compassion Argument*

d. The *Medical Error Argument*

Answer: d

5. Which of the following is an objection to the *Playing God Argument* discussed in the text?

a. God intended us to exercise our autonomy over small issues.

b. It is not clear why an all-loving God would require a person to experience agony that is unlikely to foster character development.

c. Suffering builds moral character.

d. All of the above

Answer: b

6. Which of the following does Rachels think is a good objection to utilitarianism?

a. It doesn’t consider the variety of things that people derive pleasure from.

b. In some circumstances, it would justify killing innocent people who do not want to be killed.

c. It doesn’t account for the fact that human capacities are different from those of animals.

d. None of the above

Answer: b

\*7. According to Kass, what do the dying most need?

a. Medical management of pain

b. Company and care

c. Technological assistance

d. The option for physician assistant suicide

Answer: b

8. As an example of the ills of legalizing euthanasia, Kass references which country?

a. The Netherlands

b. Mexico

c. Canada

d. Sweden

Answer: a

9. According to Harris, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in particular, ought to be in favor of the survival lottery.

a. utilitarians

b. virtue ethicists

c. absolutists

d. natural law theorists

Answer: a

\*10. What is one practical obstacle to implementing the survival lottery according to Harris?

a. The time required to determine whether a patient is responsible for his condition

b. The computing technology required to implement the lottery.

c. The complications of organ transplantation

d. None of the above (There are no practical obstacles according to Harris.)

Answer: a