

### study guide for exam three

1. Explain the difference between the legal and moral matter surrounding abortion. Give an example of an argument that is ambiguous between legal aspect and the moral aspect of abortion (Hint: p. 565 in Munson). Explain how the argument is unclear.
2. Consider the following (bad) argument against the morality of abortion.
  1. All actions that kill a human being are morally wrong.
  2. All abortions are actions that kill a human being.
  3. Therefore, all abortions are morally wrong.

Turn this bad argument into a better argument. Make sure you give a justification/explanation for every change you make. Evaluate the revised argument.

3. Consider the claim that a human fetus is a person. Give Warren's set of conditions about what counts as a person, and give an argument either for or against the claim that a fetus is a person based on those conditions. Explain your argument.

4. Present and Explain Thompson's argument that many abortions are morally permissible. Consider two different possible objections to her argument and say if you agree with those objections.

5. List and describe the 8 kinds of cases in which euthanasia becomes a moral decision. Define all the relevant technical terms.

6. What is an advance directive? Describe what advance directive legislation is like. What are some strengths and weaknesses of advance directives?

7. Present and Explain the two arguments that a utilitarian might make with respect to euthanasia. Make sure to explain how POU is supposed to be the motivation for the relevant premise in each argument. Then take a position. Which argument do you think POU actually supports? Why?

8. Present and Explain the two arguments that a Kantian might make with respect to euthanasia. Make sure you explain how the principle of Autonomy is supposed to be the motivation for the relevant premise in each argument. Then take a position. Which argument do you think the principle of Autonomy actually supports? Why?

9. PEE Rachel's argument that there is no morally relevant difference between killing and letting die. Explain how this contributes to his overall argument against AME.

10. Be prepared to do an extracto!!