

## Ethics Practice Test 4.0 Fall 2005 Dr. LaBossiere

**Directions:** Read each question carefully and mark the best answer choice on the answer sheet. Please do not mark on this test sheet.

### I True/False (1 point each)

- T F 1. According to Locke, people are obligated to preserve themselves and, when feasible, preserve the rest of mankind as much as they can.
- T F 2. Thoreau claims that most people can spare the protection of the government and do not fear the consequences of disobedience.
- T F 3. Hobbes says that inequality comes from civil law.
- T F 4. According to Mussolini, the Fascist state deprives the individual of all useless and possibly harmful freedom.
- T F 5. In the Crito, Socrates claims that anyone who is dissatisfied with the state may leave it as soon as he becomes an adult.
- T F 6. Hobbes claims that perpetual war is a disagreeable thing.
- T F 7. Thoreau claims that the state is like a force of nature and cannot be resisted.
- T F 8. According to Mussolini, the growth of empire is an essential manifestation of vitality.
- T F 9. According to Mill, a person may rightfully be made responsible to society for not doing this that he obviously has a duty to do.
- T F 10. According to Socrates, the main issue of the Crito is whether the state is based on mutual consent or on force.
- T F 11. According to most natural rights theorists, some natural rights are given up when one enters society.
- T F 12. According to Hobbes, in the state of nature everyone has the right to all things.
- T F 13. Mill claims that social tyranny can be more formidable than some types of political oppression.
- T F 14. Thoreau says that the lawyer's truth is not Truth.
- T F 15. According to Locke if a thief stole from your house while you were gone you would have the right to hunt him down and kill him.
- T F 16. Negative liberty is an absence or lack of impediments, obstacles or coercion.

### II Multiple Choice (1 point each)

17. According to Locke a person has a right to own
- As much as he or she can grab and keep.
  - Whatever he has mixed his labor with, provided enough is left for others.
  - Whatever the king allows her to own.
  - None of the above.
18. In his criticism of the state, Thoreau compares it to
- A horse.
  - A machine.
  - A demon.
  - A wise man.
19. Which of the following is true of Hobbes?
- He takes humans to be egoists, with each looking out for himself.
  - He rejects Aristotle's view that people are social by nature.
  - He claims that people have no natural love or sympathy for other humans.
  - All of the above.
20. Which of the following would Mussolini probably reject?
- The state must respect individual liberty.
  - The true and best course is the path of peace.
  - Individuals should be permitted complete liberty.
  - All of the above.
21. According to Socrates, if a citizen disobeys the state he acts unjustly by
- Disobeying those who are his parents.
  - Disobeying those who reared him.
  - Disobeying after agreeing to obey.
  - All of the above.
22. Hobbes suggests that one reason people agree to exist in society is because
- People are inherently good.
  - People realize that the alternative is perpetual war.
  - People realize that they are actually altruists.
  - None of the above.
23. According to Thoreau, voting for what is right
- Is a type of game.
  - Does nothing for the right.
  - Is a feeble expression of the desire for the right to prevail.
  - All of the above.

24. Mussolini would be best described as
- A. A democrat.
  - B. An anarchist.
  - C. A fascist.
  - D. A libertarian.
25. According to Mill, the will of the people means the will of
- A. The most numerous or active.
  - B. The majority.
  - C. Those who make themselves accepted as the majority.
  - D. All of the above.
26. According to Socrates what is of highest value is
- A. Money.
  - B. Living.
  - C. Living well.
  - D. None of the above.
27. Artificial rights
- A. Are granted by the rules/laws of society or other organization.
  - B. Are created by people and enforced (or not) by people.
  - C. Include such things as legal rights, civil rights, employee rights, etc.
  - D. All of the above.
28. According to Hobbes, all of society is
- A. Not so much for the love of our fellows, as for the love of ourselves.
  - B. Not so much for the love of ourselves, as for the love of our fellows.
  - C. Intended to bring about the greatest good for the greatest number.
  - D. A manifestation of divine benevolence.
29. Which of the following claims would Mill accept?
- A. Despotism can be a legitimate form of government for barbarians.
  - B. Liberty, as a principle, has no application to a state before people can be improved by free and equal discussion.
  - C. There are situations in which a ruler is warranted to use any expedient.
  - D. All of the above.
30. In regards to taxes, Thoreau says
- A. He will not pay his highway tax because he dislikes his neighbors.
  - B. When he does not pay his taxes it is because he is too poor.
  - C. When he does not pay his taxes it is because he wishes to refuse allegiance to the state.
  - D. None of the above.
31. According to Locke, the value of gold and silver is based on
- A. The will of God.
  - B. The intrinsic value of such metals.
  - C. The consent of people to accept it as valuable.
  - D. The decree of the state.
32. According to Locke, in the state of nature
- A. Exists a state of perfect freedom.
  - B. people do as they think with their possessions.
  - C. There is a state of equality.
  - D. All of the above.

Part I True/False

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Part II MC

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