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ECS 088: Ethics for Technology

Quiz 1

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1) According to the opponents of the utilitarianism framework proposed by Bentham, to suppose that life has no higher end than pleasure is a doctrine worthy only of

- a. Dogs
- b. Swine
- c. Cat
- d. Ethics professors

2) According to Mill, what makes one pleasure "higher" than another?

- a. Its intensity and duration
- b. The social class of the person experiencing it
- c. The quality as judged by those competent to experience both types
- d. Its usefulness for achieving material success

3) According to Mill, if someone capable of the higher pleasures occasionally postpones them to the lower, then that person

- a. Does not act morally,
- b. Does not fully understand the concept of pleasure,
- c. Succumbs to temptation (from infirmity of character),
- d. Has never taken ECS088.

4) In the Utilitarian doctrine, what is desirable as an end:

- a. Pain
- b. Pleasure
- c. Money
- d. An A+ in ECS088

5) Mill states that "And now to decide whether this is really so; whether mankind do desire nothing for itself but that which is pleasure to them or of which the absence is a pain, we have evidently arrived at a question of..":

- a. Faith, as this statement cannot be verified
- b. Fact and experience, dependent, like all similar questions, upon evidence
- c. Axioms, as ethics is built on a mathematical foundation that is just assumed
- d. Trust in the professor teaching ECS088