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ECS 089L: Ethics for Technology

Quiz 2

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1) What would *NOT* be a good English translation of the Greek word “eudaimonia”?

- a. Human flourishing
- b. Happiness
- c. Well-being
- d. **Virtue**

“Eudaimonia” is the Greek word that means happiness, well-being, welfare... while virtue is the human character that can lead to eudaimonia.

2) Based on your understanding of the Virtue Ethics paper you had to read, the Greek goddess Arete was the goddess of

- a. The sea
- b. **Excellence and virtue**
- c. Love and Beauty
- d. Mischief and Delusion

“Arete” is the Greek word for virtue, or excellence.

3) According to Aristotle, our actions can suffer from two extremes, or evils, the vice of deficiency or the vice of excess. The virtuous person then aims for

- a. The lesser of the two evils,
- b. The extreme they are most attracted to,
- c. The extreme that provides the most pleasure,
- d. **The intermediate or mean between the two extremes.**

In Aristotle’s philosophy, you should always avoid extremes and aim for an intermediate.

4) Wisdom and prudence are both

- a. **Intellectual virtues**
- b. Moral virtues

Wisdom and prudence are the archetypes of intellectual virtues according to Aristotle.