

Section 2: Welfare, Counterexamples, and Argument Construction Notes Questions

Grade Type: Homework/Classwork

Due Date for Homework Preparation: Before class on Monday, September 15 (A, C, D, E)
Tuesday, September 16 (B)

Due Date for Classwork Completion: Upon completion of the Section

Instructions: The following questions are to be copied into your Philosophy notebook. Leave space (either between each question or at the end of the question list) for answers to be filled in throughout this section of the unit.

On the **homework** due date, using your iPad, take clear pictures of all your notes questions. In a fresh document in goodnotes, create a single file with all of the pictures in order. Make sure the pictures are large enough so that each answer is clearly readable. Upload this document to the dropbox on Archie

On the **classwork** due date, repeat the above process which will now include your answers. Upload this document to the same dropbox on Archie

1. What are the four things arguments can do?
2. What is necessity?
3. What is sufficiency?
4. What is a conditional? Give an example.
5. What is an antecedent? Give an example.
6. What is a consequent? Give an example.
7. Give an example of a conditional that is true even though its antecedent and consequent are false
8. Give an example of a conditional that is false even though its antecedent is true and the consequent is false
9. Fill in the blank:
Antecedents are _____ for consequents.
Consequents are _____ for antecedents
10. What's a counterexample?
11. Counterexamples are often used in what kind of valid argument form?
12. In a Modus Tollens Counterexample argument, what is the antecedent of the conditional premise?

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13. In a Modus Tollens Counterexample argument, what is the consequent of the conditional premise?
14. In a Modus Tollens Counterexample argument, what is premise that is NOT the conditional?
15. In a Modus Tollens Counterexample argument, what is the conclusion?
16. Write the form of Modus Tollens, and label each part of the argument with the labels from questions 12-15 above. (leave plenty of room to draw this one)
17. What is instrumental value?
18. Give an example of something that has instrumental value and explain why it has instrumental value.
19. What is intrinsic value?
20. What is hedonism?
21. What is desire satisfaction theory?
22. Explain the idea of an Experience Machine.
23. Explain how the Experience Machine might be a counterexample to hedonism by arguing that pleasure is not sufficient for welfare.
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25. Describe why lacking knowledge is relevant to desire satisfaction theory.
26. Describe why addiction is relevant to desire satisfaction theory.
27. Explain how lacking knowledge might be a counterexample to desire satisfaction theory by arguing that satisfied desires are not necessary for welfare.
28. Explain how addiction might be a counterexample to desire satisfaction theory by arguing that satisfied desires are not necessary for welfare.
29. Explain the puzzle about why we think it's important to honor people's wills.
30. Explain the case of Desert Island Desire.
31. Explain how honoring people's wills might be a counterexample to desire satisfaction theory by arguing that satisfied desires are not sufficient for welfare.
32. Explain how Desert Island Desire might be a counterexample to desire satisfaction theory by arguing that satisfied desires are not sufficient for welfare.
33. Write 5 things you learned from watching the "Lessons from the longest study on happiness" video.
34. What does "if and only if" mean?
35. What is a definition?