**True/False**

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ More people worldwide have access to a cellphone than to a toilet. **(T)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wikipedia relies upon an advertising-based business model. **(F)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ A Turing Test determines the strength of an encryption method. **(F)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Accelerometers help robots stay upright. **(T)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Researchers are developing brain-computer interfaces to enable severely handicapped people to control appliances with their thoughts. **(T)**

### Short-answer Questions

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1. Briefly describe the difference between negative and positive rights (liberties and claim rights). Give an example of a negative right and a positive right.

2. Briefly compare deontological and utilitarian theories of ethics. Which is more relative? Which is more absolute?

3. Are there ever instances in which a legal act might not be an ethical act? Explain.

**Multiple-choice Questions (with answers and references to the text)**

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1. Which of the following is an example of a negative right or liberty?

(a) freedom of speech, as provided in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution

(b) freedom of religion, as provided in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution

(c) the right to use your labor, skills or mind to create goods and services

(d) all of the above

Correct answer: d - pg 31

2. Claim rights or positive rights

(a) are rights to act without interference

(b) are guaranteed in the First Amendment

(c) impose an obligation on some people to provide certain things for others

(d) all of the above

Correct answer: c - pg 31

**Matching Questions**

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| utilitarian | "Inventing Right and Wrong" would reflect this theory of ethics |
| deontological | "Discovering Right and Wrong" would reflect this theory of ethics |
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| positive right | claim right |
| negative right | liberty |

### Essay Questions

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1. Explain the difference between deontological theories of ethics and utilitarian theories of ethics.