

## Phil 2, Final Exam Practice

- Feel free to bring notes and books. They **are permitted** in the exam.
- Please bring **your own bluebook**.
- On the final exam, you will be asked to answer **three** questions.
- **Every** question that will be on the final exam is on this list.
- However, I do **not** promise that every question that is on this list will be on the final exam. For example, you may be given only three questions on the final.

1. Is the best life always the one with the most pleasure and least pain?
2. What are the strengths and weaknesses of Bentham's utilitarian theory of punishment?
3. What does Nietzsche mean when he says that morality is the result of a "slave revolt"? In what way is it a criticism of morality?
4. What is inconsistent about (what Williams calls) "vulgar relativism"?
5. According to Ayer, what do we mean when we say, "Murder is wrong"? Is Ayer's analysis satisfactory?
6. Contrast how Hobbes and Locke would answer, "When am I obligated to do what the state says?"
7. Is Mill's Harm Principle an adequate basis for a doctrine of toleration? Why might one doubt that it is? How might Mill respond?
8. Could a minimum wage law ever be just, according to Nozick? Could it ever be just, according to Rawls? If the answer is no, why not? If the answer is yes, under what conditions?

Good luck!