

Biomedical Ethics

Review Sheet | Quiz 1

Please provide complete answers.

I: Four Questions of Ethics

1. What's the difference between ethics and meta-ethics?
2. What's an evaluative statement? (When answering, you should provide an original example.)
3. What three unique characteristics do moral statements have?
4. What's personal relativism?
5. What's absolutism?
6. What's consequentialism? (When answering, you should provide an application of the view to a particular case.)
7. What's deontology? (When answering, you should provide an application of the view to a particular case.)
8. What's the difference between an intrinsic and an instrumental value? (Please illustrate with examples.)
9. What's the difference between summary rules and rules of practice?
10. What's the difference between situationalism and the rules-of-practice view?

II: A Model for Ethical Problem Solving

You should know each step in the five-step model.

Practice applying the model to cases in chapter 3.

III: The Source of Moral Judgments?

11. There are several problems to grounding ethics in a professional code. Provide two.
12. There are several problems to grounding ethics in institutional policy. Provide one. (When answering, you may want to make reference to case 3.3.)
13. There are several problems to grounding ethics in a patient's values. Provide one. (When answering, you may want to make reference to case 3.4.)