## **MIDTERM SPRING 2006**

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2. (6 pts) For each of two (2) of the in-class debates, pick one side of the issue and provide an argument for it. For each of the debates you choose, list at least two moral theories that were in conflict and how you determined which had priority.(limit to 30 words for each debate).

- 3. (2 pts)Which of the following definitions is incorrect (circle the one)?
  - A. Fidelity: Duty to keep commitments
  - B. Self-improvement: Duty to better oneself
  - C. Ecofeminism: A movement to minimize oppression of females, the underprivileged and the environment
  - D. Plagiarism: Appropriation of another's person ideas, processed, results, or words without appropriate credits
  - E. Agenda 21: the Rio Declaration of minimizing halocarbons.

<ul> <li>4. (4 pts) Describe 2 emphases to the basic 4 A's strategy, described in the reader and in lecture, when considering business or corporate ethical dilemmas.</li> <li>510 292 9754 call me if you have questions</li> <li>5. (11 pts) Match the following with the appropriate letter (can be used more than once or not at all). Do the best match. For example Taxation has its basis in but paying taxes calls on another moral theory. DUTY IS THE OTHER THEORY</li> </ul>						
Justice	b.rights					
Taxation	c. autonomy					
Keeping promises_	d.Hinduism					
Loche_	e. carbon dioxide					
Green revolution_	f. GMOs					
Kyoto protocol_	g. insecticides					
Biocentrism_	h.utilitarianism					
Agenda 21	i. bribery					
Prima Facie Priority_	j. slippery slope					
Fifth Amendment_	k. duty					
6. (10 pts) Define the followir end justifies the means,	ng terms/phrases:					
tragedy of the commons,						
virtue,						
Deep ecology,						
beneficence,						
futile care,						
paternalism,						
plagiarism,						
copyright,						
conflict-of-interest.						

7. (4pts)If Prof. Janeway uses a problem she found online in an assignment, is she committing plagiarism? Explain your answer for Yes or No in 20 words or less.

8. (4 pts) John and Mary are working in Professor Smith's lab researching rare infectious diseases. Professor Smith tells John and Mary that John will be the first author on a paper the three are working on together, but before he can tell any other members of the lab, he catches one of these diseases and passes away. John tells the other members of the lab that Professor Smith asked him to be the first author, but Mary disagrees and accuses him of scientific misconduct. Will her claim be upheld by an investigation? Yes or No? Why or why not? Choose one (20 wds).

9. (3 pts) Governments in England, Germany, Australia, the U.S. A. and elsewhere are trying to protect children and certain ethnic groups from obscene and disrespectful e-mails and text messages. Five or more bills have been presented in congress to censor individuals and corporations from pornography and race-sensitive communications. Why have these efforts in the U.S. been unsuccessful? (Answer in 5 words or **less**)

10.( 12 pts) A new miniature defibrillator for insertion in the heart has been developed and has received FDA approval. One of the components of the power supply control circuits can no longer be acquired from the overseas supplier. An engineer involved in the design and development is told to use a substitute which has most of the same electronic characteristics, Bench tests prove the new components work satisfactorily. There is not time to perform any animal or human tests and management advises against notifying the FDA of the component change, or modification of the device as is required. The engineer is uncertain of the reliability of the modified device and uncertain of his job security if he refuses to sign off on the device. How should the engineer proceed? This is not primarily a whistle blowing problem. (Use reverse side if preferred, but less than 80 words)