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Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK AUTUMN

Unit 1: Life and Death

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L1 What's the right thing to do	
1. Understanding the difference between right and wrong or good and bad behaviour.	Morality
2. Moral principles (rules) controlling a person's behaviour	Ethics
3. The greatest good for the greatest number of people is known as...	Utilitarianism
4. Having to make a decision in a difficult situation is an...?	Ethical/moral dilemma
5. An example of an ethical dilemma is...?	The Trolley Problem
L2 Thomas Aquinas' Natural Moral Law	
1. According to Aquinas, who gives humans their laws?	God
2. What is the word Aquinas uses for the general rules/laws we should follow?	Precepts
3. How many primary and secondary precepts did Aquinas give?	5 primary, 5 secondary
4. What is his first primary precept?	Preserve Life
5. What is the secondary precept for 'Preserve Life'?	Do not murder
L3 Criticisms of Natural Moral Law	
6. A criticism picks out what in an argument?	The flaws/problems
7. One criticism of Natural Moral Law is the issue of interpretation, meaning...?	How we understand the argument
8. Aquinas wants people to strictly follow his precepts which is...?	Absolutist
9. It does not take into account the situation and its...?	Context
10. What would Aquinas' Law not allow and why?	Abortion (would view it as murder)
L4 Joseph Fletcher's Situation Ethics	
11. Fletcher believes when applying moral laws to situations, what should there be?	Flexibility (based on context)
12. Morality exists in relation to the context, is not absolute.	Relativism
13. What is the word for unconditional love?	Agape
14. Fletcher argues we should always do what is...?	Most loving
15. This links to the idea of...?	Utilitarianism (greatest good for greatest number)
L5: Criticisms of Situation Ethics	
16. What is Criticism 1 of Fletcher's Situation Ethics?	A slippery slope (allowing rules to be removed)
17. What is Criticism 2 of Fletcher's Situation Ethics?	Is love a good guiding principle?
18. What is Criticism 3 of Fletcher's Situation Ethics?	Using love to do unloving things
19. What is the example of unloving things to be done in the name of love?	Animal testing

20. Some would argue animal testing is...?	Morally wrong
L6: Sanctity and Quality of Life	
21. The view that all life is sacred because it is made by God.	Sanctity of life
22. The standard of health, comfort and happiness for a group/individual	Quality of life
23. Complete the quote: "Before I [God] formed you in the womb..."	"I knew you"
24. Who has the only right to take life away, according to many religious believers?	God
25. What is an example of having poor quality of life?	Locked in syndrome
L7: Abortion	
26. A procedure to end a pregnancy is...?	Abortion
27. Are pro-life individuals/groups FOR or AGAINST abortion?	AGAINST abortion
28. Are pro-choice individuals/groups FOR or AGAINST abortion?	FOR abortion
29. Pro-lifers believe life begins when?	At conception (egg and sperm meeting)
30. Who would AGREE with abortion?	Fletcher- AGREE
31. Who would DISAGREE with abortion?	Aquinas- DISAGREE
L8: Euthanasia	
32. The painless killing of someone with an incurable disease/irreversible coma is...?	Euthanasia
33. Assisted suicide is also known as...?	Voluntary euthanasia
34. Which year was the Suicide Act, making assisted suicide in the UK illegal?	1961
35. How many years can you be put into prison for assisting someone to die?	14 years
36. Who would AGREE with euthanasia?	Fletcher- AGREE
37. Who would DISAGREE with euthanasia?	Aquinas- DISAGREE
L9: Capital Punishment	
38. Capital punishment can also be known as...?	Death penalty OR death sentence
39. Is capital punishment legal OR illegal in the UK?	Illegal
40. How many people were freed from death row in America since 1973?	144 people
41. What does legally authorised mean?	Allowed by the law
42. Some people see capital punishment as a...?	Deterrent
L10: Animal Rights	
43. The rights of animals to live free from human...?	Exploitation and abuse
44. Exploitation means?	Using something for your own gain
45. Who believes we should be able to use animals how we want?	Thomas Aquinas
46. Who believes we should treat animals better, because they suffer?	Peter Singer
47. What is a huge contributor to climate change?	Cattle farming