

CMI STUDY GUIDE

TEST 2

FALL 2009

Remember: You will need a blue book for the exam.

1. Be able to define the three moral statuses.
2. What are direct duties (aka perfect duties)? What are imperfect duties?
3. Be able to define “moral agent” and “moral patient”.
4. What are the basic elements any normative theory should contain? Be able to describe or define where appropriate each basic element.
5. Of the normative theories we have discussed (ethical egoism, emotivism, etc.), be able to explain which elements each theory contains and omits. Also be able to explain why each is invalid for other reasons.
6. What is the meaning of a moral claim according to emotivism, subjectivism, and cultural relativism?
7. What is Plato’s Dilemma? What is the consequence of resolving the dilemma?
8. Discussion question: Be able to apply and discuss, including the criticisms of, cultural relativism or Divine Command Theory in relation to an example.