Ethics
Final Examination

1. Definitions (1/2 to 1 page). Write about one page on the following terms, defining it, giving an illustrative example, and explaining its relevance to moral philosophy.

Εὐδαιμονία (eudaimonia)
Moral Virtue (2 definitions)
Contemplation

2. Distinctions (1-2 pages). Define the items, distinguishing them from one another, giving illustrative examples, and explaining the distinction’s relevance to moral philosophy.

Two ways in which a human law can be unjust
Retributivist & Consequentialist Theories of Justice in Punishment
Two Kinds of Virtue
Retribution & Revenge

3. Arguments (1-2 pages). Present the argument, identifying clearly the premises, conclusion and argument form.

Nozick’s argument that pleasure is not the ultimate end of human life
John Paul II’s argument against capital punishment

4. Statement of Theories (1-2 pages)

The Doctrine of Cardinal Virtues
Aristotle’s Account of the Intellectual Virtues

4. Essay (3 pages)

Aquinas on the moral obligation to obey human law (its grounds & its limits)
Compare & contrast Mill’s conception of happiness with Aristotle’s conception of εὐδαιμονία (eudaimonia).
Aristotle on εὐδαιμονία (eudaimonia), human virtues, and the relation between them