**Ethics Examination:** *PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER*

1) What is the concept of reciprocity (Golden Rule)? Why do you feel it exists in all religious traditions and cultures? Can ethics exist in and of this?

2) How are the philosophies of Rational Self-Interest and Altruism different? Justify whether it is more ethical to be egoistic or altruistic.

3) What is the criterion for Just War? State your opinion on the most ethical war the United States has ever fought and the least. Explain your rationale.

4) If you were a politician and had to create policy, what would be your #1 priority be? Why is this the most ethical issue to pursue? Explain your rationale.

5) Apply the concepts of negative and positive liberty to a real-life example in the world. Demonstrate an understanding of the differences between the two.

6) What are your thoughts regarding animal rights? Choose one issue related to this ethical issue and assert your position.

7) Define the following business terms:

a) Planned Obsolescence-

b) The Peter Principle-

c) The Hawthorne Effect-

8) Define the following philosophies:

a) Consequentialism-

b) Utilitarianism-

c) Epicureanism-

d) Hedonism-

e) Stoicism-

9) Which of the above philosophies do you feel is the most ethical to live by?

10) Give real-life applications of the following philosophies:

a) Acts and Omissions

b) Double Effect

c) Trolley Problem

11) Choose and ethical issue and describe how a moral relativist would view it. Then state how a moral absolutist would do so.

12) What are examples of the Free Rider Problem in society and what can be done, if anything, to mitigate it?