

SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1 Explore the role of Deontology for an understanding of moral actions.

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Deontology is ~~this school of thought~~ an ethical theory based on duty. It follows the idea that morality comes from fulfilling this duty. According to Kantian ethics, this ~~can~~ can be fulfilled through ~~the~~ strict laws that ~~prohibit~~ encourages one to be their most moral self. It argues against consequentialist theories such as ~~and~~ Utilitarianism and Situation Ethics, thus making it an absolutist theory.

Kant explains that ~~to make moral laws~~ moral laws should be based on three things: universality, a law must be able to be applied to everyone, for example, ~~the~~ 'you cannot lie'. It must be the ~~most practical~~ a law that is practical and one that leads to the 'Kingdom of Ends', a concept which Kant uses to motivate individuals to strive ~~to a morally perfect world~~ towards a world which he believes to be morally perfect.

Kant believes that if one adheres to all these 'duties' ~~that are accompanied~~ accompanied by this moral law, ~~they~~ only then would they be regarded as moral beings.

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

