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**Philosophy: Quarter 1 – Ethics**

**FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDE**

*The following review questions are meant to guide your studying, not serve as an inclusive list of exam content. Material from your in-class notes and homework readings NOT found on this study guide may also appear on your final exam. Refer to both when preparing.*

**Answer the following on a separate piece of lined paper:**

1. What is philosophy?
2. What is the goal of philosophical dialogue?
3. Explain the difference between moral relativism and moral absolutism.
4. Why is moral/ethical relativism an attractive theory?
5. What problems does it avoid?
6. Where might we run up against objections to relativism in our daily experiences?
7. Which values does philosopher James Rachels argue all societies must have?
8. Explain the concept of utilitarianism in ethics.
9. What is the trolley problem?
10. How does utilitarianism apply to the trolley problem?
11. How are the ethical dilemma of self-driving cars and the trolley problem thought experiments? How do thought experiments differ from science experiments?
12. In the self-driving car scenarios discussed in class, be prepare to identify:
    1. Which scenarios would best protect the autonomous car and its occupants
    2. Which scenarios would between follow the utilitarian theory to minimize harm
    3. Which principle of design seems the most ethical to you and why