

Quiz #7
06/18/09

Name: _____ Score: _____
True or false questions. Put a "T" or an "F" next to each number.

1. Adams's modified divine command theory implies that if there were no loving God, nothing would be morally right or wrong.
2. Adams's modified divine command theory implies that if one discovered that God had commanded cruelty, one should obey unquestioningly.
3. Adams's modified divine command theory implies that the most fundamental principle of morality are necessarily true.
4. Rissler's view (a guy discussed in Wes's article) is that if you were psychologically certain that God had commanded you to torture some children, you had gone through an appropriate period of reflection and were unable to "shake" this certainty, you should go ahead and torture those children.
5. Rissler's view is that if the conditions mentioned in 4 were satisfied, no one should try to stop you.
6. Obama thinks that if we saw Abraham raising his knife, we would try to stop him from killing Isaac.
7. Layman (in the new reading for today) argues that what's morally required is always and necessarily the most rational thing to do.
8. Layman says that the premises of his argument presuppose the existence of God.
9. A key premise of Layman's argument is that in every actual case, one has most reason to do what is morally required.
10. In the "Ms. Poore case," Layman thinks Ms. Poore has a moral obligation to steal enough money to save herself from grinding poverty.