Rachels Chapter 9

- a. What was Kant's view of our moral obligations to nonhuman animals?
- b. Explain Kant's view of humans as ends in themselves. What things are mere means and why are they mere means?
- c. State verbatim the second formulation of Kant's Categorical Imperative.
- d. Explain what this formulation means, and describe how it can be used to test the morality of various actions.
- e. Explain Kant's concept of human dignity. What is the relationship between the moral law and rational agents? Explain Kant's concept of autonomy.
- f. What are the two Utilitarian justifications for "punishment"? Who may be punished and for what reasons, according to Utilitarianism?
- g. What are Kant's criticisms of the Utilitarian theory of punishment?
- h. What did Kant think was the just punishment for murder? What is Kant's argument for this?