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Question 1 — Arguments in Action

(a) What is an argument in philosophy?

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(b) Add the missing premises or conclusions to form valid arguments.

(i) Premise 1 All fruits are edible.
 Premise 2 An apple is a fruit.
 Conclusion

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(ii) Premise 1 If I am in Glasgow, I am in Scotland.
 Premise 2
 Conclusion Therefore, I am in Scotland.

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(c) The following is an everyday argument. Write down the premises and conclusion in standard form.

James is telling a lie. When people tell a lie they blush. Look at his face - he's blushing.

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Question 2 (continued)

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- (e) Explain **one** reason why Hume believed that we do not have any innate ideas.

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Question 3 — Moral Philosophy

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(a) State the meaning of the term “consequentialism”.

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(b) (i) What is Rule Utilitarianism?

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(ii) Describe **one** weakness of Rule Utilitarianism.

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Question 3 (continued)

(e) Read the scenario below.

You have raised £300 for a local charity. Your family is desperate for money. You are tempted to keep the money for your family.

Explain how a follower of your chosen theory might respond to the situation.

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