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Question 1 — Arguments in Action

- (a) Give an example of a sentence that is not a statement.

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- (b) (i) State **two** features of deductive arguments.

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- (ii) Give an example of a deductive argument.

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- (c) Is the following argument valid? Give **two** reasons for your answer.

All cooks love food.

Peter is a cook.

Therefore, Peter loves food.

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Question 2 — Knowledge and Doubt

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(a) Describe one philosophical definition of “knowledge”.

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(b) (i) Describe what Hume means by impressions and ideas. Give an example of **each** to support your answer.

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Question 3 (continued)

(b) Read the scenario below.

You are driving fast to take an ill child to hospital. Should you go through a red light?

Explain how a Rule Utilitarian might respond to this scenario.

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