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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 (b) (continued)

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(ii) What problems are there with Hume’s theory of impressions and ideas?

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(c) (i) What is “Rationalism”?

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Question 3 — Moral Philosophy

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(a) (i) State two features of Bentham’s utilitarianism.

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(ii) Explain two problems with Bentham’s utilitarianism.

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