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**SQ34/N5/01**

**Philosophy**

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Question 1 — Arguments in Action

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(a) Give **one** example of a statement.

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(b) Describe **one** difference between statements and arguments.

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(c) Read the following argument.

**Descartes was a Rationalist. Rationalists believe that we get knowledge through our reason. Descartes believed that we get knowledge through our reason.**

The above argument has two premises and a conclusion.

(i) What are the premises?

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Question 2 (continued)

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(d) Describe what is meant by Empiricism.

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Question 3 (continued)

(c) Read the scenario below.

Your friend shows you how to download music illegally from the Internet. You are not sure whether or not you should do it.

Explain a possible Rule Utilitarian response to this scenario.

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