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RQ&S

1. The end of results when it addresses the issue of right and wrong is the main idea in _____ Ethics.
2. Ethical egoism is not necessarily about self-love but about seeking ones _____ from their actions.
3. The term that best describes the greatest good for the greatest number is _____.
4. Socrates approach to helping people clarify their ideas, or positions, was through _____ of their thoughts.
5. Only through the proper understanding of God's _____ and _____ can we understand true foundation of ethics.

Answers.

1. Consequential Ethics
2. Highest Pleasure
3. Utilitarianism
4. Self- Examination
5. Nature and Actions

Summary:

This chapter details the meaning of ethics from different perspectives. The basic approach of ethics can be seen through the lens of an ethic of consequence or the ethic of principle. Consequence focuses on the results from right or wrong while the principle approach focuses on inherent right or wrong. As we move forward in the chapter we learn about Ethical egoism which looks at satisfying the individuals need for self pleasure at the highest point. This ethic has a weak foundation which can lead to moral failures. We learn about other approaches and philosophers in ethics throughout the chapter but ultimately the real foundation in ethics lies in the actions and nature of God. Which bring a divine reality that can lead to a stronger ethic for society.