

Five Questions

1. What Harvard professor of education focuses primarily on the field of moral development? **Carol Gillian.**
2. Who advanced the six stages of development? **Lawrence Kohlberg**
3. Who philosopher wrote the prime shaper of contemporary virtue ethics? **Alasdair MacIntyre**
4. Who developed the heart agenda and the ten steps thesis of ethics? **Stanley Hauerwas.**
5. Which organ in the body is described as being morally good and morally evil? **The Heart.**

Definitions:

Character/Virtue Ethics: is action-based, not person based. Virtue ethics focuses on the moral character of the person, not the consequences of the action.

Moral Development Theory: is the process by which moral development occurs with children based upon the right and wrong of society.

Telos: is a theory of morality. It states that duty or moral obligation is derived from what is suitable or desirable.

Summary

Chapter 2 on Character or virtue ethics The author stresses that Character ethics is more developed than consequentialism deontological ethics. The author states that virtue ethics is one-sided. The chapter pointed out that consequentialism and principal ethics are based on failing

foundations and methodologies. The chapter examines the teachings and beliefs of the four key persons who helped to shape the movement. They were Aristotle, Carol Gillian, Alasdair MacIntyre, and Stanley Hauerwas.