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5-3-1 Quiz – Character vs Virtue Ethics  
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Fill in the blanks:

1. There are two epistemological traditions on how we gain certain knowledge, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The rationalists stressed a separation of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but all the world could be understood by the ordering of the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ forms of ethics emerged during this period, based on either rationality or a mathematics-life quantification of consequences.
4. The problem with modernity is not merely that it failed us but that it carried with itself seeds of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.
5. In reproductive technologies, when we combine \_\_\_\_\_ with this \_\_\_\_\_, it becomes increasingly difficult to convince people that not all new forms of procreation are morally legitimate within a Christian ethics framework or even wise within any framework.

Answers:

1. Rationalism and Empiricism
2. Mind/Matter/Mind
3. Deontological and utilitarian
4. Moral and Spiritual
5. New technologies/ sense of control

Definitions:

1. **Empiricism:** one of two epistemological traditions. View that all knowledge was based on experience and the senses.
2. **Technique** *according to Jacques Ellul:* Technique is not just something we create and control; it is a process that actually comes to control us. Technique has its own inner logic to which we must conform to use it.
3. **Depersonalized relationship:** People no longer produced for themselves the essentials of life but depended on the specializations of others for their necessities and wants. But the other on whom they depended for these economic goods and services was usually anonymous and hidden.

Summary:

Chapter 4 in Hollinger's book discusses Modernity and the Moral Life by looking in depth with three components, intellectual, industrial/technological, and sociological. He argues there are implications of living consistently within the norms of Christian ethics and the framework of a Christian worldview in modernity. The context of modernity continues to shape us and present significant challenges. Modernity brought us not only scientific and technological progress but also some of the worst evils known in human history.