

Paper Topics—PHI 329 BA
Deadline: Saturday, April 23

Answer one and only one of the following numbered questions. Please ensure that you answer each part of the numbered question you select to answer. Your essay needs to be typewritten, in black ink, double-spaced, with one-inch margins on all sides. You must either use MLA or CMS style. I prefer Times New Roman font, size twelve. Lastly, your essay needs to be at least three FULL pages in length, but the essay should not exceed five pages. If you should have any questions, please e-mail me at my Barry email.

- (1) According to Singer, what is the two-level version of utilitarianism? Discuss Unger's "Bob" example. In what ways does Singer believe that we are like Bob? What does Singer propose as a policy solution staunching the rise of global poverty? What is your assessment of his purported policy solution?
- (2) According to Barry, what is the core concept of sustainability? How does this concept shape decisions about population size? Discuss in detail how the principle of reciprocity ought to shape decisions concerning procreation.
- (3) Discuss why Muir believes that it is unreasonable to infer from the environment that it was the product of an intentional God. If the environment was not created by God to benefit humans, what does Muir hold to be the most plausible explanation concerning the purposes of nature? What is your assessment of Muir's argument?