PHI 2397B Winter 2019 BUSINESS ETHICS: MODEL of FINAL EXAM PROF. H. ARONOVITCH

3 HOURS. NO BOOKS, NOTES, ETC. PERMITTED. ELECTRONIC DEVICES: OFF AND OUT OF SIGHT.
ALL ANSWERS IN EXAM BOOKLETS, USING BOTH SIDES OF PAGES.

I. (TOTAL: 8 POINTS) TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWER ANY FOUR.

1. In the Savings and Loan scandal in the United States, the government did not have to pay for any of the losses from the institutions that went bankrupt.
2. If an employee discovers serious wrongdoing, there is an obligation to "blow the whistle" by immediately alerting the media.
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II. (TOTAL: 36 POINTS) CONCEPTS. ANSWER ANY SIX – APPROX 6 LINES FOR EACH.

1. The moral theory of utilitarianism calls for assessing results of options. How is it different from cost-benefit analysis?
2. What basically is the environmental strategy of cap–trade meant to achieve and how?
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III. (TOTAL: 36 POINTS) CASES. ANSWER ANY SIX - APPROX 6 LINES FOR EACH.

1. The automaker Volkswagen was recently found to have engaged in fraud. What did it do and what was the general result?
2. The U.S. Supreme Court decided a case concerning female employees in a factory who were exposed to lead. What was in question and what was decided by the court?
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IV. (TOTAL: 20 POINTS) ISSUES. ANSWER ANY THREE - APPROX 8 LINES FOR EACH.

1.The "prisoner's dilemma" provides a way of seeing in general why environmental pollution comes about as a problem. Explain the basics of the dilemma (details aside) and its general application to pollution
2. "Free trade" among countries has often been both advocated as a good thing for all and also criticized as a misleading idea that neglects basic national concerns. Choose which view seems to you on balance correct and present at least three reasons for it.
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