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**How
convincing is
Kantianism?**

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Evaluating Kantianism

Starter:

What is your
gut reaction?

Pros

Cons

Pros	Cons

Which is the most significant strength, in your view?

Which is the most significant weakness, in your view?

Issues, including:

- clashing/competing duties
- not all universalisable maxims are distinctly moral; not all non-universalisable maxims are immoral
- the view that consequences of actions determine their moral value
- Kant ignores the value of certain motives, eg love, friendship, kindness
- morality is a system of hypothetical, rather than categorical, imperatives (Philippa Foot).

Syllabus: 'Issues'

A

versus consequentialism

B

problems applying the CI

C

value of friendship,
kindness etc.

D

conflicting duties

E

morality is a system of
hypothetical imperatives

**What do you
think is the
thrust of each
issue?**

<https://npapadakis.wordpress.com/2011/08/18/article-summary-morality-as-a-system-of-hypothetical-imperatives-by-philippa-foot/>

**A - Versus
consequentialism**

**B - Problems applying
the CI**

**C - Value of some
desires/commitments**

D - Conflicting duties

**E - morality as system
of hypothetical
imperatives**