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SLUTTEKSAMEN FINAL EXAM

Emnekode:	3524 002
Emnenamn:	Examen Philosophicum
Studiepoeng for emnet:	10
Omfang av denne eksamenen i % av heile emnet:	60%
Eksamensdato:	November 29th 2012
Eksamensstad:	New York
Lengde/tidsrom:	3 hours
Målform:	English
Ant. sider inkl. framside	2
Tillatne hjelpemiddel:	Dictionary
Merknader:	Students will answer ONE question
Ant. vedlegg:	

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ENGLISH:

1. Is it possible to have knowledge of the physical (or material) world? Explain how Plato, Aristotle, Hume, and Kant address this question.

OR

2. An eighteen-year old woman has just inherited one billion U.S. dollars. She is trying to decide what to do with the money and with her life. Specifically, she is wondering:
 - a. Whether to donate the money to charities that operate in third world countries, to build public monuments and libraries for her fellow citizens, or to spend the money on herself;
 - b. Whether to continue with her education or to live a life of leisure; and
 - c. Whether to get married and raise children (as she had originally expected she would do) or to live a life enjoying sensual pleasures (such as food, drink, and sex) without familial obligations (as she now thinks she would like to do).

Explain how Aristotle, Kant, and Mill each would advise this young woman with respect to the above questions.