

Morality: Current Issues Quiz

- T F Sexual relations are morally permissible between a man and a woman in a committed relationship even though they are not married.
- T F Artificial contraception is permissible for married couples.
- T F Based on the current understanding of the nature of homosexuality, homosexual acts between consenting adults who are truly homosexual are morally permissible.
- T F Permitting same-sex marriage is a morally acceptable option for legislative bodies.

Abortion is morally permissible (choose one or more):

- a. during the first trimester of pregnancy.
 - b. before the fetus is viable.
 - c. whenever there is a serious abnormality in the fetus.
 - d. at any time in cases of rape and incest.
 - e. at any time in the interest of the physical or mental health of the mother.
 - f. at any time to save the life of the mother.
 - g. None of the above.
- T F Stem cell research that results in the destruction of human embryos is sometimes morally permissible.
- T F For couples who cannot have children by natural means, in-vitro fertilization is a morally acceptable option.
- T F When couples cannot have children by natural means, it is morally permissible to contract with another woman to carry a fetus conceived by in-vitro fertilization.
- T F Testing a fetus for genetic abnormalities is morally permissible.
- T F “Assisted suicide” laws enacted by some states are morally acceptable.
- T F Medical treatment may be withheld or withdrawn from dying patients under certain circumstances without violating the moral law.
- T F It is morally acceptable to withdraw nutrition and hydration from patients who are in a “persistent vegetative state.”
- T F It is morally acceptable for legislative bodies to provide for the revocation of licenses of pharmacists who do not agree to dispense all prescribed medications, including “emergency contraception” medications.