Media Ethics Exam

Answer four of the following questions fully and accurately, using material from the readings and class discussion as specifically as possible.

1. Identify and briefly explain the meaning of *ethics, morality* and *law*. How do these concepts interrelate, and how do they differ?
2. Identify and briefly explain three reasons codes of ethics are valuable for a media practitioner and three reasons why they have been criticized.
3. Kant asserts that truth telling is the highest ethical mandate. Why does he believe telling the truth is so critical? Upon which of his principles is this mandate based?
4. How would a practitioner or journalist apply Kantian principles when seeking a solution to an ethical dilemma? Cite the questions or tactics one would use as discussed in class.
5. How would a practitioner or journalist apply the virtue principles of Aristotle and Confucius when seeking a solution to an ethical dilemma? Cite the questions or tactics one would use as discussed in class.
6. How would a practitioner or journalist apply utilitarian principles when seeking a solution to an ethical dilemma? Cite the questions or tactics one would use as discussed in class.
7. How would a practitioner or journalist apply Rawl’s justice principle when seeking a solution to an ethical dilemma? Cite the questions or tactics one would use as discussed in class.
8. How would a practitioner or journalist apply agape principles when seeking a solution to an ethical dilemma? Cite the questions or tactics one would use as discussed in class.