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碩士班甄試 英文閱讀理解能力試題

本測驗旨在測量英文閱讀與理解能力，請說明以下引文論旨，不必逐句翻譯：

1. (50%)

Ordinary moral judgements involve a claim to objectivity which both non-cognitive and naturalist analyses fail to capture. Moral skepticism must, therefore, take the form of an error theory, admitting that a belief in objective values is built into ordinary moral thought and language, but holding that this ingrained belief is false. As such, it needs arguments to support it against “common sense”.

From: Mackie, J.L. (1977). *Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong*. Penguin Books.

2. (50%)

We appear to be faced with a general difficulty about psychophysical reduction. In other areas the process of reduction is a move in the direction of greater objectivity, toward a more accurate view of the real nature of things. This is accomplished by reducing our dependence on individual or species-specific points of view toward the object of investigation...

Experience itself, however, doesn't seem to fit the pattern. The idea of moving from appearance to reality seems to make no sense here... Certainly it appears unlikely that we will get closer to the real nature of human experience by leaving behind the particularity of our human point of view...

From: Nagel, Thomas. (1974). “What Is It Like to Be a Bat?”