

## Rachels Chapter 11

- a. What did Kant say about women's "civil personality"?
- b. What did Rousseau say about the virtues of men and women?
- c. What do recent feminists think about female ways of thinking?
- d. Describe Lawrence Kohlberg's account of "Heinz's Dilemma."
- e. Explain Kohlberg's six stages of moral development.
- f. **Explain Carol Gilligan's objection to Kohlberg's theory of moral development.**
- g. Describe Virginia Held's view about the nature of ethics. (p.164)
- h. What does Rachels say about women and men thinking differently about ethics?
- i. What two possible explanations for how the sexes think differently about ethics does Rachels discuss? Which of these two accounts does Rachels believe is "more interesting"?
- j. Explain how the ethics of care does a better job of explaining the nature of our moral relations with family and friends than traditional theories of obligation do.
- k. **Explain how Nel Noddings applies the ethic of care to the issue of famine relief.**
- l. Explain how Nel Noddings applies the ethic of care to the issue of obligations to nonhuman animals.
- m. What does Rachels say about intuitions and feelings?
- n. Which virtues are required in public life? Which virtues are required in private life?
- o. Explain why Rachels thinks that the ethics of care ultimately turns out to be one part of the ethics of virtue.