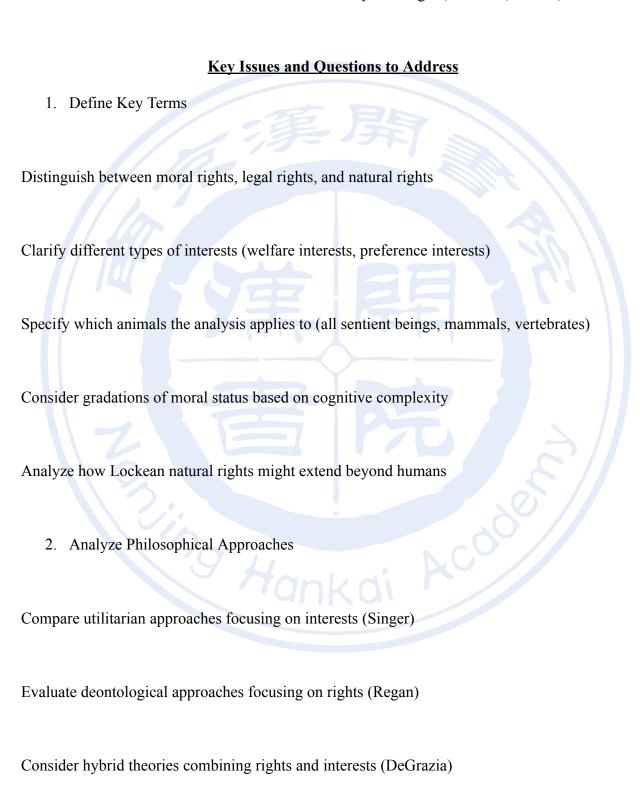




#### **Philosophy Q2**

Should we treat non-human animals well because they have rights, interests, neither, or both?







Examine contextual approaches based on relationships (Palmer)

Assess how Lockean property theory constrains animal use

3. Address Theoretical Questions

Can rights exist without interests? Can interests exist without rights?

Are rights derived from interests or independent of them?

Do different animals deserve different moral consideration?

Is sentience sufficient for moral standing or are other capacities required?

How do domestication and dependency affect our obligations?

4. Consider Practical Implications

How different frameworks apply to animal agriculture, research, pets

What policies follow from rights-based vs. interest-based approaches





Whether rights claims are compatible with current institutional structures
Balance between human and non-human animal considerations
Practical feasibility of implementing different ethical frameworks
5. Evaluate Historical Progression
Trace development from indirect duties (Locke, Kant) to direct consideration
Show how scientific understanding has influenced ethical theories
Examine how religious and cultural views have shaped animal ethics
Consider how changing human-animal relationships affect ethical views
Analyze how Lockean natural law tradition has evolved regarding animals
6. Develop a Nuanced Position
Consider whether rights and interests are complementary rather than opposed
Evaluate whether different frameworks apply to different contexts





Address potential conflicts between animal and environmental ethics

Recognize practical constraints while maintaining ethical aspirations

Consider how Lockean foundation might support contemporary approaches

