Chapter Nine study questions:

1. Describe the different kinds of altruism and give an example of each.

2. How does Bishop Butler view the question of self-interest as part of human nature?

Does he broaden or shorten the meaning of human nature? Explain.

3. What is Hume’s position on human nature? How does he relate self-interest to

altruism?

4. What is one difference Kupperman points out between Hume and Hobbes that may

account for a different approach to their philosophy of man?

5. What is it, in Hume’s opinion, that makes morality possible?