Chapter 8
Rights

1. ___________ are justified demands that individuals and groups can make upon others or upon society.

2. ___________ places the individual at the center of moral and political life and views the state as limited in the event of a conflict with individual rights.

3. The liberal principle that the rights of individuals cannot legitimately be sacrificed for the good of the community has been a particular target of ________________ censure.

4. A right entails a prima facie _______________ and all prima facie _______________ similarly entail rights.

5. A ___________ right is a valid claim on goods or services.

6. A ___________ right is a valid claim to liberty, that is, a right not to be interfered with.

7. If people believe ___________ rights have been violated, they will sanction the violations through contempt, social ostracism, disregard, criticism, and the like.

8. ___________ rights are derived from codified bodies of law, legislative enactments, common law, and the executive orders of the highest government official.

9. ___________ means the loss of a valid claim (a right) as a result of one’s neglect or misdeed.

10. Many persons feel that the right to life is an ___________ right, however, this thesis is contradicted by common moral judgments about capital punishment and beliefs about the justifiability of self-defense.