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**2019\_2 Examinations**

**Programme:** B. A. Christian Religious Study  
**Course Code:** CRS432 **2 Credit Units**  
**Course Title:** APPLIED ETHICS  
**Time Allowed** 2hrs  
**Instruction:** Answer question **THREE** and **any** other **TWO** questions

1.
  - i. What is applied ethics?
  - ii. List and explain 5 ethical principles and theories relevant to applied ethics.
  
2.
  - i. Compare the Realists' and the Pacifists' views on war.
  - ii. Which of the two views would you consider more plausible?
  
3. A medical doctor was arrested for a case of euthanasia, at the court he stated his position as follow:  
My Lord, Kito has been admitted in our hospital about 18months ago after he was diagonised for a terminal disease. He woke up on the hospital bed on Saturday and requested as follow: "For over 18months I have been in this serious pain, my family have been going through a lot of stress and the family business has collapsed, as most of the proceeds from the business have been expended on this sickness. Since this sickness is terminal and there is no hope of getting better and I can no longer bear this pain. Please doctor help me, give me a drug let me die and end all this pain and suffering permanently.

Identify the kinds of euthanasia committed in this case and develop arguments to support Kito's request.

4. The Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria is considering a bill on abortion and a request was made for people to submit a paper to the effect.  
Develop an argument that could assist the Senate in deciding whether to legalise or prohibit abortion in Nigeria.