Question Two

(Suggested time—40 minutes. This question counts as one-third of the total essay section score.)

Hannah Arendt, in her essay “Ideology and Terror: A Novel Form of Government,” makes the following observation: “...the greatness, but also the great perplexity, of laws in free society is that they only tell what one should not, but never what one should do.”

Take a moment to reflect on the preceding observation. Then, in a well-organized essay, examine both the contradiction and the moral dilemma inherent in Arendt’s claim. Use your reading, studies, experience or observation to develop your argument.