

INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY 1050- 15

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FINAL EXAM

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1. Name **one** female author we have read this semester.
  
2. According to Kant, what are the **two** necessary components of a moral friendship?
  
3. According to Plato, what are the **three** parts of the soul?
  
4. According to Descartes, what are the **two** parts of a human?
  
5. What are the **two** essential parts to a valid argument?
  
6. According to Goldman, love and marriage are synonymous.  
(true or false)
  
7. While Socrates was in jail, his friend (Crito) tried to convince him to escape. Socrates said no, because:
  - a) If he were to flee, his reputation would be ruined.
  - b) If he didn't agree with the city's laws, he should have left the city.

8. One of the following logic symbols is mislabeled. Which one?
- a)  $\sim$  NEGATION
  - b)  $.$  ADDITION
  - c)  $\vee$  DISJUNCT
  - d)  $\rightarrow$  NEGATION
9. What is the moral of Aesop's *The Ass, The Fox, and The Lion*?
10. According to Plato, what is **the most important** thing for a person to learn?
11. **Idealists** and **physicalists** argue against each other. What is the debate about?
12. Questions like "what is the difference between knowledge and belief" or "what is the difference between knowledge and understanding" are questions that belong to the philosophical domain called:
- a. Epistemology
  - b. Ethics
  - c. Utilitarianism
13. Which of the following is Thomas **Nagel's** theory?
- a) Almost nothing about what a person does seems to be under their control.
  - b) The law is the law and everyone should be punished equally for their actions.
14. **Explain** one of the following completely:
- a) Plato's The Divided Line
  - b) Plato's Analogy of the Sun
  - c) Plato's Allegory of the Cave

15. Aristotle says that humans employ their senses to gain knowledge. According to Aristotle, which is the best sense for gaining knowledge?
- Sense of smell
  - Sense of sight
  - Sense of humor

16. Cross out every false statement:

- A philosopher is a lover of truth
- A philosopher naturally hates science
- Philosophy is concerned with the nature of reality
- Philosophy involves thinking critically about definitions

17. What is the **conclusion** of this argument?

“Since there were no survivors in the plane crash, it means that the ambassador, who was a passenger, perished.”

18. What is the conclusion of Descartes' **Dream argument**?

**Premise:** I have experiences while awake which are very much like the ones I have while dreaming.

**Premise:** There are no definite signs to distinguish experiences while awake from experiences while dreaming.

**Conclusion:**

19. Socrates taught Plato, and Plato taught Aristotle, then Aristotle taught Alexander the Great. **(True or False.)**

20. In *Republic II*, Plato mentions the Ring of Gyges to discuss:

- Lovers of sights and sounds love shiny jewelry
- Everyone is willing to do unjust actions if they can't get caught.

21. In Plato's *Phaedo*, we learn that Socrates is not afraid to die. Why is Socrates unafraid of dying?

22. Remember **The Trolley Case**. A trolley is speeding on some tracks, and it is heading down a track on which five people are standing. You are a person standing by a lever. If you pull the lever, you will kill one person and save five people. If you do not pull the lever, five people will die. **As a utilitarian**, what is the right thing to do?
- Pull the lever (kill the one to save the five)
  - Don't pull the lever (killing is never justified)
23. According to Thomas **Nagel**,
- After reflecting on what it is like to be a bat, you will be a nicer human.
  - Because you are human, you will never know what it is like to be a bat.
24. What is **epistemology**?
- The study of doing the right thing
  - The study of the natures of things
  - The study of knowledge itself
  - The study of the origin of a word
25. What is **metaphysics**?
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  - The study of knowledge itself
  - The study of the origin of a word

**EXTRA CREDIT** (two points each)

Who is Jonathan Cooper?

What are stephanus pages?

When did Socrates die? (what year)

Where does "The Euthyphro" take place?

Why is philosophy called a *liberal art*?

Write down a philosophical question that is not on this exam.