

Introduction to Philosophy

Philosophy · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What does the word 'philosophy' literally mean in Greek?

- A) Love of wisdom**
- B) Study of the stars
- C) Art of war
- D) Search for truth

2. Which branch of philosophy deals with the nature of knowledge and how we know what we know?

- A) Metaphysics
- B) Ethics
- C) Epistemology**
- D) Logic

3. Who is often called the 'father of Western philosophy' for his method of questioning?

- A) Aristotle
- B) Plato
- C) Socrates**
- D) Confucius

4. What is the study of morality, right and wrong, and values called?

- A) Aesthetics
- B) Ethics**
- C) Politics
- D) Logic

5. The branch of philosophy concerned with beauty and art is known as:

- A) Epistemology
- B) Metaphysics
- C) Logic
- D) Aesthetics**

6. What is the philosophical study of reality and existence called?

- A) Ethics
- B) Metaphysics**
- C) Aesthetics
- D) Epistemology

7. Which philosopher developed the allegory of the cave to explain his theory of Forms?

- A) Aristotle
- B) Socrates
- C) Plato**
- D) Epicurus

8. The study of correct reasoning and argumentation is the main focus of:

- A) Metaphysics
- B) Logic**
- C) Ethics
- D) Aesthetics