

Existentialism and Biological Reality

Existentialism And Physiology · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Jean-Paul Sartre often discussed the physical presence of the body; what is the primary organ responsible for filtering toxins from human blood?

- A) Heart
- B) Liver**
- C) Lungs
- D) Stomach

2. Simone de Beauvoir examined the 'situation' of the body; which organ is the primary control center of the human nervous system?

- A) Brain**
- B) Kidney
- C) Pancreas
- D) Spleen

3. Existentialists value lived experience; what is the main function of red blood cells in the human body?

- A) Digesting food
- B) Fighting bacteria
- C) Transporting oxygen**
- D) Producing hormones

4. Albert Camus emphasized the absurdity of life; what is the largest organ in the human body by surface area?

- A) Liver
- B) Small intestine
- C) Skin**
- D) Large intestine

5. Friedrich Nietzsche often wrote about physical vitality; what percentage of the human adult body is composed of water on average?

- A) 20%
- B) 40%
- C) 60%**
- D) 90%

6. Martin Heidegger discussed 'Being-in-the-world'; how many chambers are in a healthy human heart?

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Four**
- D) Five

7. Existentialism focuses on individual agency; which bone is the longest and strongest in the human body?

- A) Femur**
- B) Humerus
- C) Tibia
- D) Radius

8. Søren Kierkegaard focused on individual choice; which body system is primarily responsible for the production of hormones?

- A) Digestive
- B) Endocrine**
- C) Respiratory
- D) Skeletal

9. Existentialists highlight the fragility of life; which gas do humans primarily exhale as a waste product of cellular respiration?

- A) Oxygen
- B) Nitrogen
- C) Carbon dioxide**
- D) Hydrogen

10. The concept of 'facticity' relates to physical limits; what is the normal resting heart rate for an average healthy adult in beats per minute?

- A) 20-40
- B) 60-100**
- C) 120-150
- D) 180-200

11. Existentialist focus on the senses; which part of the eye is responsible for focusing light onto the retina?

- A) Iris
- B) Pupil
- C) Lens**
- D) Cornea

12. The focus on being present requires energy; what is the primary sugar used by human cells for energy?

A) Fructose

B) Glucose

C) Lactose

D) Sucrose