

Adventures in Advanced Philosophy for Young Minds

Philosophy · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. What is the name for the study of what is true and what is not true?

- A) The study of colors
- B) The study of shapes
- C) Epistemology
- D) The study of animals

2. Which word describes the study of what is good and what is bad, and how we should act?

- A) Astronomy
- B) Ethics
- C) Geology
- D) Botany

3. What is the name for the idea that all things are made of tiny, invisible pieces called atoms?

- A) The Big Bang Theory
- B) Atomism
- C) The Water Cycle
- D) The Theory of Gravity

4. What famous philosopher suggested that we should 'know thyself'?

- A) Albert Einstein
- B) Isaac Newton
- C) Socrates
- D) Leonardo da Vinci

5. What is the name of the belief that everything happens for a reason and cannot be changed?

- A) Free Will
- B) Randomness
- C) Determinism
- D) Choice

6. Which philosopher wrote about a 'Republic' where people live together in a just society?

- A) Aristotle
- B) Plato
- C) Confucius
- D) Buddha

7. What is the name for the idea that our senses are the main way we learn about the world?

- A) Rationalism
- B) Idealism
- C) Empiricism
- D) Nihilism

8. What is the study of the fundamental nature of reality, existence, and knowledge called?

- A) Metaphysics
- B) Psychology
- C) Sociology
- D) Biology

9. Who is known for his idea that 'I think, therefore I am'?

- A) Galileo Galilei
- B) René Descartes
- C) Charles Darwin
- D) Marie Curie

10. What philosophical concept asks if we have the power to choose our actions freely?

- A) Fate
- B) Free Will
- C) Predestination
- D) Destiny

11. What is the name for a statement that uses reason to try and convince someone of something?

- A) A Song
- B) An Argument
- C) A Story
- D) A Dream

12. Which idea suggests that things exist only in our minds?

- A) Materialism
- B) Realism
- C) Idealism
- D) Naturalism

13. What is the study of what makes things right or wrong and how people should behave?

- A) The study of stars
- B) The study of plants
- C) Ethics
- D) The study of weather

14. What did the ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle believe was the highest good for humans?

- A) Wealth
- B) Fame
- C) Eudaimonia (Flourishing/Living Well)
- D) Power

15. What is the name for the philosophical idea that there is no objective truth or meaning?

- A) Optimism
- B) Pessimism
- C) Nihilism
- D) Realism