

Philosophy and the Self: An Introduction

Philosophy · Practice Test · 9 Questions

1. What is the etymological meaning of 'philosophy'?

- A) Love of wisdom
- B) Study of the stars
- C) Art of persuasion
- D) Knowledge of the future

2. The word 'philosophy' originates from which language?

- A) Latin
- B) Greek
- C) Sanskrit
- D) Egyptian

3. In the context of philosophy, what does 'philo' mean?

- A) Wisdom
- B) Knowledge
- C) Love
- D) Truth

4. What does 'sophia' mean in Greek?

- A) Love
- B) Wisdom
- C) Knowledge
- D) Life

5. Who is considered the father of Western philosophy?

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

6. According to Socrates, what is the beginning of wisdom?

- A) Learning from others
- B) Seeking wealth
- C) To know thyself
- D) Understanding the universe

7. Socrates was a philosopher from which ancient civilization?

- A) Rome
- B) Egypt
- C) Greece
- D) Persia

8. Which of these is a common etymological definition of philosophy?

- A) Hate of knowledge
- B) Fear of wisdom
- C) Love of knowledge
- D) Dislike of learning

9. What is the approximate lifespan of Socrates in BCE?

- A) 500-400 BCE
- B) 469-399 BCE
- C) 300-200 BCE
- D) 100-50 BCE