

Foundations of Advanced Philosophy

Philosophy · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Who is the ancient Greek philosopher known for the 'Socratic method' of questioning?

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

2. Which philosophical movement emphasizes that existence precedes essence?

- A) Existentialism**
- B) Stoicism
- C) Utilitarianism
- D) Nihilism

3. René Descartes is famous for stating which Latin phrase?

- A) Cogito, ergo sum**
- B) Carpe diem
- C) Veni, vidi, vici
- D) Amor fati

4. Which school of philosophy, founded by Zeno of Citium, focuses on self-control and fortitude as a means of overcoming destructive emotions?

- A) Hedonism
- B) Stoicism**
- C) Cynicism
- D) Platonism

5. In logic, what is a syllogism?

- A) A logical argument using deductive reasoning**
- B) A type of ancient poem
- C) A mathematical equation
- D) A method for scientific testing

6. Which Chinese philosopher is the central figure of Taoism and credited with writing the Tao Te Ching?

- A) Confucius
- B) Laozi**
- C) Sun Tzu
- D) Mencius

7. Utilitarianism, an ethical theory developed by Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill, focuses on which principle?

A) The greatest good for the greatest number

B) Strict adherence to religious law

C) Individual egoism

D) The importance of tradition

8. Immanuel Kant is primarily associated with which major era of philosophy?

A) The Enlightenment

B) The Renaissance

C) The Romantic period

D) Post-modernism