

Foundations of Advanced Philosophy

Philosophy · Practice Test · 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