

Philosophy Foundations for Curious Minds

Philosophy · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. Who is often called the 'father of Western philosophy' for his method of asking questions to find the truth?

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

2. In logic, what is a statement that is always true because of its form, such as 'It is raining or it is not raining'?

- A) A paradox
- B) A tautology
- C) A myth
- D) A lie

3. What is the branch of philosophy that focuses on the study of 'being' and what things actually exist?

- A) Ethics
- B) Aesthetics
- C) Metaphysics
- D) Politics

4. Which ancient Greek philosopher opened a school called 'The Academy' in Athens?

- A) Socrates
- B) Plato
- C) Heraclitus
- D) Pythagoras

5. What is the term for a logical argument that uses general premises to reach a specific, certain conclusion?

- A) Deduction
- B) Induction
- C) Guessing
- D) Assumption

6. What field of philosophy studies the nature of beauty and art?

- A) Epistemology
- B) Ethics
- C) Aesthetics
- D) Logic

7. Which famous philosopher is known for the phrase 'I think, therefore I am'?

- A) John Locke
- B) René Descartes
- C) David Hume
- D) Immanuel Kant

8. What is the branch of philosophy concerned with the nature of knowledge and how we know what we know?

- A) Epistemology
- B) Logic
- C) Metaphysics
- D) Ethics

9. In ethics, what is the name for the study of duties and rules that guide how people should behave?

- A) Deontology
- B) Hedonism
- C) Nihilism
- D) Stoicism

10. Which philosopher wrote the 'Republic' and described a famous cave allegory to explain reality?

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