Advanced Philosophy Historical Milestones

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1. Which German philosopher published the landmark text 'Critique of Pure Reason' in 1781?

A) Immanuel Kant
B) Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel
C) Arthur Schopenhauer
D) Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz

2. Which philosophical movement was formally established by a group of scholars known as the Vienna Circle in the 1920s?

A) Existentialism
B) Logical Positivism
C) Stoicism
D) German Idealism

3. What was the only full-length philosophical book published by Ludwig Wittgenstein during his lifetime?

A) Philosophical Investigations
B) On Certainty
C) Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus
D) The Blue and Brown Books

4. In 1964, which French existentialist philosopher declined the Nobel Prize in Literature?

A) Albert Camus
B) Jean-Paul Sartre
C) Maurice Merleau-Ponty
D) Michel Foucault

5. Which major 1927 work by German philosopher Martin Heidegger explored the fundamental ontology of 'Dasein'?

A) Being and Nothingness
B) Being and Time
C) The World as Will and Representation
D) Truth and Method

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6. Published in 1949, 'The Second Sex' is a foundational work of feminist philosophy written by which author?

A) Judith Butler
B) Hannah Arendt
C) Simone de Beauvoir
D) Rosa Luxemburg

7. Which American philosopher published the influential 1951 essay 'Two Dogmas of Empiricism'?

A) Willard Van Orman Quine
B) John Dewey
C) Richard Rorty
D) Charles Sanders Peirce

8. Thomas Kuhn popularized the term 'paradigm shift' in which 1962 book?

A) The Logic of Scientific Discovery
B) The Structure of Scientific Revolutions
C) Against Method
D) The Metaphysics of Science

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