

Foundations of Philosophy

Philosophy · Practice Test · 8 Questions

1. Who is often referred to as the father of Western philosophy due to his method of questioning?

- A) Aristotle
- B) Socrates
- C) Plato
- D) Immanuel Kant

2. Which branch of philosophy studies the nature of knowledge and how we know what is true?

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

3. What is the primary focus of the branch of philosophy known as 'Ethics'?

- A) The study of numbers
- B) Right and wrong behavior
- C) The structure of government
- D) The physical composition of the universe

4. In logic, what is the term for a statement that is formed by a series of premises leading to a conclusion?

- A) Argument
- B) Myth
- C) Hypothesis
- D) Opinion

5. Which famous philosopher was a student of Socrates and founded the Academy in Athens?

- A) Thales
- B) Pythagoras
- C) Plato
- D) John Locke

6. What does the term 'Metaphysics' specifically examine?

- A) The rules of debate
- B) The fundamental nature of reality
- C) The history of ancient wars
- D) The study of human emotions

7. What is the main goal of using a 'Socratic method' in a discussion?

- A) To win a debate at all costs
- B) To use reason to reach a deeper understanding
- C) To memorize historical facts
- D) To prove that others are wrong

8. Which philosopher is famous for the statement 'I think, therefore I am'?

- A) René Descartes
- B) David Hume
- C) Jean-Jacques Rousseau
- D) Karl Marx