Advanced Philosophical Concepts for Young Thinkers

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1. In formal logic, what is the term for a deductive argument that is both valid and has true premises?

A) Fallacy
B) Syllogism
C) Soundness
D) Tautology

2. Which philosopher famously proposed the 'Cogito, ergo sum' ('I think, therefore I am') argument?

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

3. In ethics, what is the 'Categorical Imperative' proposed by Immanuel Kant primarily concerned with?

A) Personal happiness
B) Universal moral laws
C) The outcome of actions
D) Emotional intuition

4. What is the philosophical term for the study of the nature of knowledge and how we know what we know?

A) Ontology
B) Aesthetics
C) Epistemology
D) Ethics

5. Which ancient Greek philosopher was the teacher of Aristotle and author of 'The Republic'?

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

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6. In logic, what is a 'tautology'?

A) A false statement
B) A circular argument
C) A statement that is true by necessity of its logical form
D) A contradiction

7. What is the core focus of 'Utilitarianism' as advocated by Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill?

A) Duty and obligation
B) Maximizing overall well-being
C) Individual rights
D) Divine command

8. Which branch of philosophy explores the nature of reality, existence, and being?

A) Metaphysics
B) Logic
C) Semantics
D) Axiology

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