Fundamentals of Western Philosophy

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1. Which branch of philosophy specifically studies the nature, origin, and limits of human knowledge?

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

2. What form of logical reasoning, introduced by Aristotle, consists of a major premise, a minor premise, and a conclusion?

A) Syllogism
B) Paradox
C) Tautology
D) Dilemma

3. Which French philosopher wrote the famous Latin phrase 'Cogito, ergo sum' ('I think, therefore I am')?

A) John Locke
B) René Descartes
C) Immanuel Kant
D) Thomas Hobbes

4. The philosophical concept known as the 'Allegory of the Cave' appears in which ancient Greek thinker's work 'The Republic'?

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

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