

True or False

1. An idea or thought, especially a generalized idea of a thing or of a class of things is called a concept.
2. The words "issue" and "topic" are interchangeable.
3. According to the textbook, "I feel" and "I think" are interchangeable terms.
4. Inferences are conclusions drawn by the receiver.
5. According to the textbook, opinions about moral issues are subjective and personal.
6. According to the textbook, the term *opinion* refers to expressions of judgment rather than to expressions of taste.
7. According to the book, opinions about moral issues, like other opinions, can be correct or incorrect.
8. One of the three requirements for knowing is that you must be able to prove it to somebody else.
9. Victor Frankl confirmed Abraham Maslow's thesis (hierarchy of needs) that self-actualization is the highest human need.
10. According to Dr. Ruggierro mass media tend to encourage emotional and impulsive responses.
11. When a term's meaning gives rise to difficult "borderline" cases, it is said to be vague.
12. Wisdom is the morally correct application of knowledge.
13. According to the textbook, making judgments should be avoided, because, after all, "Who are we to judge?"
14. Evidence is sufficient when it permits a judgment to be made with certainty.
15. If evidence does not show one view to be more reasonable than competing views, then it is reasonable to say that the judgment you prefer is correct.
16. One opinion is just as good as any other.
17. Truth is discovered, not created.
18. Faith requires accepting something with insufficient evidence, thus it is always irrational.
19. One way you can know that a claim is subjective is when the person says, "In my opinion . . ."

20. Implications are conclusions or interpretations that are drawn by the receiver.
21. Any claim where people have differing opinions is a "matter of opinion."
22. "There is no such person as God." This is a matter of opinion.
23. "Jones is the fastest runner on the team." This is a relative claim.
24. The issue of whether abortion is evil is a matter of opinion.
25. Reading is always passive learning, because we are reading someone else's words rather than experiencing it directly.
26. The claim, "Global warming is primarily caused by human activity" is an example of non-debatable claim.
27. It is impossible to know something and be wrong.

Multiple Choice

28. The term "multilogical" describes situations where . . .
 - A. the law of the excluded middle becomes void.
 - B. the use of logic becomes impossible, so no claim is true, and reasoning is pointless.
 - C. a number of complex factors must be considered in the reasoning process.
 - D. logical inconsistency reigns
 - E. both a) and c).
29. The function of the _____ is to raise the question which will be answered by the reasoning process.
 - A. conclusion
 - B. issue
 - C. inference
 - D. implication
 - E. topic
30. Which of the following does NOT involve the empirical dimension?
 - A. The skid marks at an accident scene.
 - B. The number of times you arrived late to class.
 - C. A knife was found next to the body.
 - D. An isosceles triangle is a triangle that has at least two congruent sides.
 - E. Twenty-three moons are now known to orbit Jupiter.

31. A connected series of statements intended to establish a proposition is called:
- A. empirical evidence
 - B. rationalism
 - C. an argument
 - D. a dispute
 - E. logic
32. Suppose Bernice is a religious person, but discovers that there is no god. Which is NOT an implication of this discovery?
- A. The existence of God depends on whether or not one believes he exists.
 - B. The Bible isn't true.
 - C. No one hears her prayers.
 - D. Life has no inherent purpose.
 - E. People have no intrinsic value apart from what they give themselves.
33. Interpretation means...
- A. Finding evidence.
 - B. Deciding what the evidence means.
 - C. Reaching a conclusion about the issue.
34. Dr. Ruggierro takes the position that...
- A. the mind is passive, a blank slate on which experience writes.
 - B. the mind is active, a vehicle by which we take the initiative and exercise our free will.
35. Background beliefs, particular facts as well as general theories, that comprise our understanding of reality are referred to as
- A. subjectivism.
 - B. personal truth.
 - C. science
 - D. a world view.
 - E. both b) and c).
36. "Every U.S. president has lied to us. George W. Bush was a U.S. president. So, George W. Bush lied to us." What is the conclusion?
- A. There is no conclusion, as it is a matter of opinion.
 - B. Every U.S. president has lied to us.
 - C. George W. Bush lied to us.
 - D. George W. Bush was a U.S. president.
 - E. Barak Obama lied to us.
37. Acts of the mind that can be objectively true or false.
- A. Opinion
 - B. Knowledge
 - C. A lie
 - D. A necessarily true belief.
 - E. All of the above

38. The theory or study of knowledge is called. . .
- A. Entomology
 - B. Epistemology
 - C. Ontology
 - D. Phylogeny
39. The term "entomology" (the study of insects) is...
- A. a univocal term
 - B. an equivocal term
 - C. an analogous term
40. Regarding controversial claims like, "Abortion is a right of women," or "Abortion is the unjustified taking of a human life," . . .
- A. the truth can never be known.
 - B. they are matters of opinion.
 - C. the truth value is objective and absolute.
 - D. it would simply be arrogant for anyone to claim they knew what was true.
 - E. tolerance requires that we accept everyone's opinion as equal.
41. Which of the following are subjective claims? (List all correct answers.)
- A. "I think logic class is boring."
 - B. "George W. Bush was a deeply immoral president."
 - C. "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is the one true religion."
 - D. "The Hunger Games is my favorite movie."
 - E. "Many people from Oakland like the Raiders."
42. "Should" means . . .
- A. only that it is someone's opinion.
 - B. what something could or would be.
 - C. that the claim is contrary to fact.
 - D. that there is an overriding reason supporting the claim.
 - E. all of the above
43. Tim says to John, "If Barney is a dog, then he must be warm blooded. So it's plain to see that he must be warm blooded."
- In this discussion, which of the following apply?
- A. The argument assumes that Barney is warm blooded.
 - B. The argument assumes that Barney is a dog.
 - C. The argument does not apply, because there's no stated issue.
 - D. The argument assumes that if Barney is a dog, then he is warm blooded.
 - E. Both a. and c.

44. Identify the main conclusion in the following argument:
 Every year, innocent people are released from prison when new evidence arises proving they are not guilty of the crimes they were convicted of. This alone is good reason to reject the death penalty. But that's not the only reason. The death penalty is also ineffective as a deterrent. Besides, the number of appeals and other safeguards required in death penalty cases are an astronomical cost to the system.
- A. Innocent people are often convicted of crimes they did not commit.
 - B. The death penalty is ineffective as a deterrent.
 - C. The death penalty is too expensive.
 - D. The death penalty should be rejected.
45. Whether extraterrestrial life exists or not is . . .
- A. a matter of fact.
 - B. a matter of opinion.
 - C. true for some, false for others.
 - D. none of the above
46. The result of one's abstract thinking is called . . .
- A. concepts
 - B. the empirical dimension
 - C. facts
 - D. impressions
47. "The news is what the press says it is. Therefore, journalists have a disproportionate influence in the process of selecting the issues around which public debate revolves." This issue in this argument is:
- A. The news
 - B. The news is what the press says it is.
 - C. Do journalists have a disproportionate influence in the process of selecting the issues around which public debate revolves?
 - D. selecting the issues around which public debate revolves.
 - E. public debate
48. When one says a claim has a "truth value" they mean:
- A. the claim is true.
 - B. they believe the claim is true.
 - C. the claim is in fact either true or false, but they either do not know which it is or they are declining to say.
 - D. the claim is true only if they value that truth.
 - E. the topic of the claim is how important truth is.

49. Suppose you own a book in which every word is true. However, you have not yet read it. As relating to you, the book is best described as:
- A. information
 - B. knowledge
 - C. data
 - D. opinion
50. Taking knowledge that one already has and creating new knowledge out of it best describes...
- A. beliefs
 - B. faith
 - C. insight
 - D. second-hand knowledge
51. An unstated premise that is needed to render an argument valid is called . . .
- A. empiricism.
 - B. an assumption.
 - C. an issue.
 - D. an implication.
 - E. an inference.
52. The study and the method dealing with the structure and principles of reasoning of sound argument is called . . .
- A. Psychology.
 - B. Empiricism.
 - C. Logic.
 - D. an argument.
 - E. Philosophy.

Short answer

53. Celebrity testimony (as discussed in the book) would most closely match which level on Plato's Simili of the Line?
54. According to Plato, if you have knowledge of something, that fits into which world?

55. Socratic Method.

1. In class we discussed several different applications of the Socratic Method. What is the general procedure used in the Socratic Method that is common to all the applications?

2. We discussed the way Socrates used the Socratic Method, the way it can be used in casual conversations, the way it is used to teach a class, and the way it is used when there is a disagreement. In the last situation, someone has made a statement that you oppose. We discussed four directions that the statement can be dealt with. Discuss each of these.

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 Logic Practice Test 1 Name _____

No. in No. on
Q-Bank Test Correct Answer

True or False

1	70	1	T
1	211	2	F
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1	8	4	T
17	9	5	F
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17	8	6	T
			Chapter 5
17	58	7	Review the text Chapter 5
17	53	8	Review the text Chapter 4
17	43	9	Review the text Chapter 1
17	42	10	Review the text Chapter 1
2	116	11	T
1	3	12	T
1	240	13	F
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1	246	15	F
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1	4	16	F
1	7	17	T
1	10	18	F
1	72	19	F
1	116	20	F
1	154	21	F
1	159	22	F
1	160	23	T
1	166	24	F
1	170	25	F
1	217	26	F
1	232	27	T

Multiple Choice

1	19	28	C
1	106	29	Issue
1	114	30	An isosceles triangle is a triangle that has at least two congruent sides.
1	131	31	C
1	120	32	The existence of God depends on whether or not one believes he exists.
17	47	33	Review the text

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<u>Q-Bank</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Correct Answer</u>
		Chapter 2
17	46	34 Review the text Chapter 2
1	20	35 D
1	16	36 George W. Bush lied to us.
1	22	37 Opinion
1	30	38 Epistemology
1	249	39 A univocal term
1	32	40 C ?Note: Usually I would add the following: (Bubble all correct answers.)
1	33	41 A and D
1	36	42 That there is an overriding reason supporting the claim.
1	45	43 The argument assumes that Barney is a dog.
1	84	44 The death penalty should be rejected.
1	97	45 A matter of fact.
1	115	46 Concept
1	139	47 Do journalists have...?
1	148	48 The claim is in fact either true or false, but they either do not know which it is or they are declining to say.
1	175	49 Information
1	227	50 Insight
1	51	51 B
1	52	52 Logic
Short answer		
1	242	53 Conjecture (or imagination)
1	244	54 The intelligible world
1	230	55 ?