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Chapter 1
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1. Which attribute is not recognized as a feminine force of nature in the Vedic tradition?

   A. Speed*
   B. Strength
   C. Effort
   D. Power

   Text Section: 1.1 What is Philosophy?
   Bloom's Level: Understand
   Difficulty: Medium

2. Which worldview has been understood as being highly patriarchal, resulting in the widespread subordination of women?

   A. Animism
   B. Buddhism
   C. Confucianism*
   D. Daoism

   Text Section: 1.1 What is Philosophy?
   Bloom's Level: Remember
   Difficulty: Easy

3. Which phrase is a literal translation of the Greek word for "philosophy"?

   A. Wise one
   B. Venerable sage
   C. Lover or pursuer of wisdom*
   D. Seeker of self

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   Bloom's Level: Remember
   Difficulty: Easy

4. Which of the following is NOT true of Thales of Miletus?

   A. He believed the fundamental substance of all matter was water.
   B. He believed the soul was immortal.
   C. He developed a way to weigh things through water displacement.*
   D. He traveled to Egypt to learn astronomy.

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5. Which of the following was NOT a theory held by one or more early Greek philosophers?

   A. There are natural explanations for natural phenomena.
   B. Tides are determined by the phases of the moon.*
   C. Movement is an illusion.
   D. Reality is made up of bits of matter flowing through a void.

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   Bloom's Level: Understand
   Difficulty: Medium

6. Which philosopher held that music could heal and that human souls were continuously reincarnated?

   A. Pythagoras*
   B. Parmenides
   C. Xenophanes
   D. Democritus

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   Difficulty: Medium

7. True or false? According to Wilfrid Sellars, philosophers seek to understand the widest possible range of things.

   A. True*
   B. False

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   Difficulty: Easy

8. Which of the following is NOT a source of evidence commonly used in philosophy?

   A. Common sense
   B. Intuition
   C. Divination*
   D. History

   Text Section: 1.2 How Do Philosophers Arrive at Truth?
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9. Which way of approaching philosophy uses a methodology similar to that used by psychologists?

   A. Thought experiments
   B. Conceptual analysis
   C. Experimental philosophy*
   D. Enumeration

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   Bloom's Level: Remember
   Difficulty: Easy

10. A set of beliefs is considered coherent if _____.

    A. most of them can be true at the same time
    B. all of them can be true at different times
    C. all of them can be true at the same time*
    D. none of them can be true at any time

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    Difficulty: Hard

11. Which of the following is NOT one of the four methods of analysis?

    A. Thought experiments
    B. Descriptions
    C. Predicates
    D. Definitions*

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    Bloom's Level: Remember
    Difficulty: Easy

12. What phrase does the text use to describe the process of accepting the negative logical and moral consequences of personally held beliefs?

    A. Accepting reality
    B. Kicking the can
    C. Biting the bullet*
    D. Rejecting reflective equilibrium

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13. Which process requires the revision of a theoretical and principled stance based on practical judgments about particular cases?

    A. Accepting trade-offs
    B. Coherence
    C. Thought experiments
    D. Reflective equilibrium*

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    Bloom's Level: Understand
    Difficulty: Medium

14. Which of the following is a common way to test one's moral theories that makes use of hypothetical scenarios?

    A. Deductive logic
    B. Thought experiments*
    C. Developed descriptions
    D. Listing predicates

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    Difficulty: Medium

15. According to Socrates, what kind of life is not worth living?

    A. Untraveled
    B. Untested
    C. Undefended
    D. Unexamined*

    Text Section: 1.3 Socrates as a Paradigmatic Historical Philosopher
    Bloom's Level: Remember
    Difficulty: Easy

16. Which of the following is NOT seen as a viable explanation for why Socrates asks his interlocutor to provide the subject matter for discussion?

    A. It is part of his pedagogical method.
    B. He is happy to learn from others.
    C. He is setting a trap to humiliate the other person.
    D. He is shy and hesitant to share his own thoughts.*

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17. Which of the following is NOT considered a goal of Socrates's technique of questioning others about their beliefs?

    A. To show that ethics are ultimately not important*
    B. To aid others in self-exploration
    C. To test ways of thinking for internal justification
    D. To test ways of thinking for internal consistency

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18. True or false? Socrates is seen as a midwife in philosophical conversations because he helps others discover truth on their own.

    A. True*
    B. False

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    Bloom's Level: Remember
    Difficulty: Easy

19. True or false? Confucianism honors *ahimsa* as one of the highest virtues.

    A. True
    B. False*

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    Bloom's Level: Remember
    Difficulty: Medium

20. Which of the following is NOT part of Socrates's harm principle?

    A. All people desire what is good.
    B. Bad choices are made out of ignorance.
    C. People harm themselves when they harm others.
    D. Some people do good things out of ignorance.*

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21. In Indian philosophy, what is considered the cause of suffering?

    A. An unexamined life
    B. Attachments to temporary things*
    C. Social inequality
    D. Temptation and sin

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    Bloom's Level: Remember
    Difficulty: Easy

22. True or false? Socrates believed you can harm a good man's character and make him do evil.

    A. True
    B. False*

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    Bloom's Level: Remember
    Difficulty: Easy

23. Which of the following is NOT an area where mid-career salaries for philosophy majors are comparable to other fields?

    A. Finance
    B. Cybersecurity*
    C. Engineering
    D. Mathematics

    Text Section: 1.4 An Overview of Contemporary Philosophy
    Bloom's Level: Remember
    Difficulty: Easy

24. Which statement best summarizes the value of a philosophy degree?

    A. Philosophers can be found nearly anywhere, doing useful work and making good money.
    B. Philosophy majors can be founders of successful companies.
    C. Philosophy majors are highly successful on the LSAT.
    D. All of these*

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    Difficulty: Easy

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25. True or false? According to recent federal data, 73 percent of academic jobs are not on a tenure track.

    A. True
    B. False*

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    Difficulty: Easy

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