

STUDY GUIDE FOR EXAMINATION #1
Summer II - 2010

What is Philosophy?:

- 1) according to the meaning of the word 'philosophy'?

- who was Pythagoras?
- 2) according to / as exemplified by Socrates?
- 3) according to Michael Novak?
- 4) according to Ed Miller?
- 5) according to Stumpf and Abel?
- 6) according to Rauhut / your text

Bernard Lonergan's 'Dynamics and Demands' of Philosophical Understanding:

- 1) _____ so be: _____
- 2) _____ so be: _____
- 3) _____ so be: _____
- 4) _____ so be: _____

SOCRATES

The birth / death dates of Socrates =

Eleven important facts about the life and philosophy of Socrates:

1) how he was “the wisest man in Athens” =

2) his motto / theme (from the Delphi temple) =

3) his famous statement about the best life =

“The _____ life is _____ .”

4) his famous method of philosophy (explain) =

5) how he was like a ‘gadfly’ =

6) how he was like a ‘midwife’ =

7) his view of knowledge and the soul

8) one charge brought against him (and why it was charged) =

9) another charge brought against him (and why it was charged) =

10) manner of his death =

11) his student and his student’s student =

Arguments

A definition of philosophical 'argument': =

List and define **three components** of an argument:

1) one or more _____

2) a logical _____

3) a _____

Five uses of argument are:

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

Define: '**Logic**' =

Inductive logic / **Induction** is =

Deductive logic / **Deduction** is =

A **‘valid’** deductive argument is =

Recognize: **Modus Ponens**

Recognize: **Modus Tollens**

A **‘sound’** deductive argument is =

A **‘strong’** inductive argument is =

A **‘fallacy’** is =

A **‘formal fallacy’** is =

Recognize: **Fallacy of Affirming the Consequent**

Recognize: **Fallacy of Denying the Antecedent**

An **‘informal fallacy’** is =

Common Informal Fallacies (explain and be able to recognize)

1. ambiguity
2. equivocation
3. hasty generalization
4. false dichotomy
5. false cause
6. appeal to emotions
7. *ad hominem*:
8. appeal to unqualified – unreliable authority