

STUDY GUIDE FOR EXAMINATION #1
Philosophy 1301 – MiniMay 2010

What is Philosophy?:

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

- who was Pythagoras?
- 2) 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 more 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 =
- 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 =

Explain Francis Bacon's concept of 'mental idols.'

List and explain the 'Four Idols of the Mind' according to Bacon:

1)

2)

3)

4)

Rene Descartes' 'Four Rules of Method' are:

1)

2)

3)

4)

Arguments

A definition of philosophical 'argument': =

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

1) one or more _____

2) an inference

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. hasty generalization
2. false cause
3. red herring
4. ad hominem
5. appeal to unqualified authority