

1301 Study Guide for Examination #3
Summer II 2010

Define: ‘**metaphysics**’ (as ‘**ontology**’)

Explain the **three basic options in metaphysics**:

1. Vs.
2. Vs.
3. Vs.

Who was **Thales** and why is he significant?

Identify:

Empedocles

Democritus

Parmenides

Heraclitus

Pythagoras

Explain how **Plato's Allegory of the Cave** illustrates his metaphysical views.

Explain **Plato's "two world" metaphysic**

How did Aristotle radically revise Plato's theory of forms?

Define / Explain **Aristotle's 'Four-Fold Analysis of Causation'**

1. 'material cause' =
2. 'formal cause' =
3. 'efficient cause' =
4. 'final cause' =

How did **the 'Vienna Circle' Philosophers** try to eliminate metaphysics from philosophy?

Why did they NOT succeed?

What is a **‘worldview’**?

Define – explain: ‘Philosophy of Religion.’

“Does ‘God’ exist?”: Define / explain:

1. Theism

Pantheism

Panentheism

2. Atheism

3. Skeptical Atheism

4. Skeptical Theism

Define/ Contrast:

‘belief’ assent-affirmation

‘hope’ assent-affirmation

Explain the **‘perfect being’ theology**.

Identify: Anselm

Define:

Omnipotence

Omniscience

Omnibenevolence

Explain the possible **‘Relations between Faith and Reason**.

1)

Identify: W.K. Clifford

2)

Identify: Tertullian

3)

Identify: Thomas Aquinas. Immanuel Kant

4)

Identify: Anselm

5)

Give the 'basic logic' of **Ontological Arguments**:

Identify: Anselm

Immanuel Kant

Give the 'basic logic' of **Cosmological Arguments**:

Identify: Thomas Aquinas

Immanuel Kant

Give the basic logic of **Teleological Arguments**

Identify: William Paley

David Hume

Explain the basic logic of **'Pascal's Wager'**

Explain the **'Evidentialist Objection'** to Belief in God.

Identify: W.K. Clifford

Set forth the **'Problem of Evil'**:

- 1) God is _____
- 2) God is _____
- 3) God is _____
- 4) But, _____ exists

What is a 'theodicy'?

Give the basic logic of the '**Augustinian Theodicy.**'

Identify: St. Augustine

Give the basic logic of the '**Leibnizian Theodicy.**'

Identify: Gottfried Leibniz

Give the basic logic of the '**Irenaean / Soul-Making Theodicy.**'

Identify: Irenaeus

Identify: John Hick

What is '**The Problem of Divine Hiddenness?**'

Identify: J.L. Schellenberg