

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. appeal to crowd
8. straw man

9. red herring

10. *ad hominem*:

-personal =

-circumstantial =

11. appeal to force

12. appeal to unqualified – unreliable authority