

**Modern Practice Test 1.0 Spring 2005 Dr. LaBossiere**

**Directions:** Read each question carefully and mark the best answer choice on the answer sheet. Please do not mark on this test sheet.

**I True/False (1 point each)**

- T F 1. Hobbes emulated Euclid's rigorous method in some of his works.  
T F 2. According to Hobbes people seek society for its own sake.  
T F 3. Galileo contended that his observations of the stars showed that God did not exist.  
T F 4. Descartes claims that he cannot doubt that God permits him to be deceived.  
T F 5. According to Hobbes, there are natural bodies and artificial bodies.  
T F 6. One characteristic of the New Science was that teleological explanations were replaced with mechanical explanations.  
T F 7. Descartes rejected the notion of innate ideas.  
T F 8. Descartes claims that there must be as much reality in the cause as in the effect.  
T F 9. According to Descartes, one reason to take the mind and body to be distinct is because they each have different essential attributes.  
T F 10. One possible problem with Hobbes' view is that his theory seems to eliminate purpose, freedom and values.  
T F 11. Hobbes claims that the notion of a nonphysical substance is meaningless.  
T F 12. One aspect of the Renaissance was a rebirth of interest in Greek and Roman literature.  
T F 13. Descartes ultimately concludes that his idea of God could have originated in his imagination.  
T F 14. Hobbes claims that perpetual war is a disagreeable thing.  
T F 15. A deductive argument is an argument in which the premises are intended to provide complete support for the conclusion.  
T F 16. According to Hobbes, humans are different from animals because humans use language.

**II Multiple Choice (1 point each)**

17. Hobbes built his philosophy on  
A. Descartes' view that the world consists of material and immaterial substances.  
B. Galileo's view that nature can be reduced to matter in motion.  
C. Plato's view that the world is a mere copy of perfect Forms.  
D. None of the above.
18. According to Hobbes, the goal people try to achieve by accepting restraints is  
A. Victory over everyone else.  
B. A return to the war of all against all.  
C. Their own preservation.  
D. None of the above.
19. Galileo  
A. Used the telescope he developed to observe the moons of Jupiter.  
B. Took observations that served to refute the Aristotelian view of an unchanging and perfect heaven.  
C. Was a devout Catholic who sought to reconcile science and religion.  
D. All of the above.
20. Descartes' skepticism is based on  
A. The fact that the senses deceive.  
B. The possibility he might be dreaming.  
C. The possibility that there might be a powerful Deceiver.  
D. All of the above.
21. According to Hobbes, people seek society  
A. For its own sake.  
B. Because people are inherently good.  
C. So that they might receive some honor or profit from it.  
D. None of the above.
22. There was a change in philosophy during the Renaissance because  
A. Authority and tradition were being challenged.  
B. Aristotle's scientific views were shown to have been flawed resulting in a decline of Aristotelian science and hence Aristotelian philosophy.  
C. Both A and B.  
D. None of the above.
23. In the skeptical progress of the First Meditation, Descartes "pauses" and considers the possibility that  
A. Though they seem deceptive, the senses are in fact completely reliable.  
B. People are, in fact, never mistake their dreams even briefly for reality.  
C. Whether one is awake or asleep, two and three together always form five.  
D. All of the above.

24. On Descartes final view which of the following exists?
- A. Descartes.
  - B. God.
  - C. Material substance.
  - D. All of the above.
25. According to Descartes, if something is a substance then
- A. It must be a physical object.
  - B. It exists in such a way as to depend on no other thing for its existence.
  - C. It must be a mind.
  - D. None of the above.
26. Which of the following claims would Hobbes accept as true?
- A. Physical motion from external objects affect the sense organs and produce sensations.
  - B. Phenomenal qualities (like color and flavor) do not exist in external objects.
  - C. External objects and what we experience of them are different things.
  - D. All of the above.
27. Which of the following claims would Hobbes accept?
- A. "Good" refers to objects of desire-pleasure.
  - B. "Evil" refers to objects of aversion-pain.
  - C. Good and evil are subjective.
  - D. All of the above.
28. An argument consists of
- A. Claims.
  - B. One conclusion.
  - C. One or more premises.
  - D. All of the above.
29. Descartes claims that if he infers that a physical object exists because he senses (see, hear, touches, etc.) it
- A. Then he knows beyond all doubt that the object must exist exactly as he perceives it.
  - B. Then he knows that he exists.
  - C. Then he knows beyond all doubt that he is being deceived by an Evil Genius.
  - D. None of the above.
30. Descartes' goal was
- A. To find certainty.
  - B. To create a universal science.
  - C. To reconcile the scientific, mechanistic conception of the universe with human freedom and religion.
  - D. All of the above.
31. Which of the following is true of Hobbes?
- A. He was English.
  - B. He was educated in Scholasticism but became critical of it.
  - C. Wrote a series of objections to Descartes' Meditations.
  - D. All of the above.
32. Which of the following would Hobbes accept as true?
- A. Imagination and memory are merely "decaying sense."
  - B. The imagination can add or subtract its images to create fictional ideas.
  - C. Images in the imagination are not as vivid as perceptions because new motions obscure the old ones over time.
  - D. All of the above.

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Part I True/False

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