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Question 1

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

According to the Mallone (1897) reading, Comte fails to reach a realistic state of society because no man can completely give up his own self-interests for the sake of the society.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

Question 2

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What did MIT Professor Dr. Agustin Rayo tell us about time travel?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Your Grandfather is always right, even when he is wrong
- ☐ b. It is impossible to be your own Grandfather unless you are a penguin
- ☒ c. If Bruno kills his Grandfather before Bruno is born, he cannot kill his Grandfather, or can he? ✓
- ☐ d. "Back To The Future" was real

Your answer is correct.

Question 3

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

According to the first reading assignment on Pragmatism, what was its major contribution to the development of American Society?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Concentrated on aesthetics and beauty over form and function
- ☐ b. Mirrored European models of Philosophic thought
- ☒ c. The transformation of relations between theory and practice for practical outcomes in technology ✓
- ☐ d. Demonstrated indifference to experimentalism and instrumentalism
- ☐ e. Valued cognitive design over Engineering design

Your answer is correct.

Question 4

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What does Kwasi Wiredu write is the “driving force in postcolonial African philosophy”?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Colonialism
- ☐ b. Slavery
- ☒ c. Self-Definition ✓
- ☐ d. Expansion

Your answer is correct.

Question 5

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Plato believes that *individualism* is destructive to the collective good of the ideal city.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

Question 6

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Suppose it is obvious that someone in need should be helped. A *utilitarian* will point to the fact that the consequences of doing so will:

Select one:

- ☒ a. maximize well-being. ✓
- ☐ b. be acting in accordance with a moral rule such as "Do unto others as you would have done to you."
- ☐ c. They believe the teachings of The Church
- ☐ d. Greed and jealousy toward each other
- ☐ e. be a waste of time.

Your answer is correct.

Question 7

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

When Huckleberry was conflicted about stealing in Chapter 12 and quoted his *Pap* as justification instead of The Widow, which ethical theory was he unknowingly supporting?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Moral Absolutism
- ☒ b. Moral Relativism ✓
- ☐ c. Moral Existentialism
- ☐ d. Moral Reductionism

Your answer is correct.

Question 8

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Kant didn't provide a good reason to believe the noumena exists but seems to have asserted its existence because, after all, something was needed to give rise to the phenomena.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

Question 9

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

In the Oxford University video about Voltaire, world peace is possible to Voltaire because religious differences are trivial and should be considered so by all man.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

Question 10

Partially correct

Mark 0.67 out of 1.00

To Spinoza, Human Intellect cannot exist without these: (Choose all that apply)

Select one or more:

- ☐ a. Emotional Reasoning
- ☐ b. Divine Intellect
- ☒ c. Empirical Knowledge ✓
- ☒ d. Mathematically based logic ✓

Your answer is partially correct.

You have correctly selected 2.

Question 11

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Moral actions, for Kant, are actions where reason *follows*, rather than *leads*, and are actions where we must take other beings, acting according to their understanding, into account.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

Question 12

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

In Humanist view, what is the basis of moral values?

- ☐ a. Moral values are determined by society.
- ☒ b. Moral values are based on human nature and experience. ✓
- ☐ c. Everyone has to create their moral values for themselves.
- ☐ d. There is no basis for moral values except for self-interest.

Your answer is correct.

Question 13

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

God is omnipotent infers God is all-powerful; God is omniscient infers that God is all-knowing. If Man has Free Will, this infers Man can make his/her own choices. Which of the following statement IS NOT correct? (Pick the WRONG one)

Select one:

- ☐ a. If Man can make his or her own choices freely, then those choices cannot be known to God in advance
- ☐ b. If all Man's choices are known to an omniscient God, then those choices have already been made, and are not a result of Free Will
- ☐ c. If Man has Free Will, then he or she has the power over them, and therefore God is not omnipotent
- ☒ d. Free Will requires God to know in advance everything we will decide or do ✓
- ☐ e. According to our reading, God is either omniscient and omnipotent, or there is Free Will

Your answer is correct.

Question 14

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

"The sheer diversity of moral opinions which exists between societies (and even within societies) in the world today, which suggests that there cannot be a single true morality" is a criticism of:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Kantian Ethics
- ☐ b. Moral Relativism
- ☒ c. Moral Absolutism ✓
- ☐ d. Hypothetical Relativism

Your answer is correct.

Question 15

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Dewey is most familiar with connecting which School of Philosophy and the avocation of modern technology?

Select one:

- ☒ a. Pragmatism ✓
- ☐ b. Positivism
- ☐ c. Realism

Your answer is correct.

Question 16

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What was Plato's cure for hiccups?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Holding your breath
- ☐ b. Gargling wine
- ☒ c. Sneezing ✓
- ☐ d. Sarcasm

Your answer is correct.

Question 17

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

According to Plato, what is a Timocracy?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Whenever a king named Tim rules a land.
- ☐ b. A government system where the ruler takes power through bloodline
- ☒ c. A government system where the ruler is honorable, courageous, but conflicted ✓
- ☐ d. A government system where the majority decides what is best for the minority

Your answer is correct.

Question 18

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Who is said to have drunk hemlock as punishment for refusing to recognize the gods as required by the state?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Aristotle
- ☐ b. Socrates
- ☒ c. Plato ✖
- ☐ d. Julius Caesar

Your answer is incorrect.

Question 19

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

The betterment of society depends on the expansion of the self's ability to respond morally to the world. This idea comes from:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Wiredu
- ☒ b. Voltaire ✖
- ☐ c. Yangming
- ☐ d. Kant

Your answer is incorrect.

Question 20

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Plato believed that democracy always turns into:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Socialism
- ☐ b. Tyranny
- ☒ c. Capitalism ✖
- ☐ d. Oligarchy

Your answer is incorrect.