

Intro. to Philosophy

Spring 2014

Pop Quiz 1

2/6/14

Time Limit: 15 Minutes

Name (Print): _____

- This quiz contains 2 pages and 3 questions.
- Enter all requested information on the top of this page.
- You may *not* use your books, notes, etc.
- Organize your work in a reasonably neat and coherent way in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- Do not write in the table to the right.

Problem	Points	Score
1	30	
2	20	
3	50	
Total:	100	

1. Tick the correct answer:

(a) (10 points) What is the challenge that Weirob issues to Miller?

- ☐ To persuade her that an afterlife is likely
- ☐ To persuade her that an afterlife is possible
- ☐ To persuade her that belief in an afterlife is rational
- ☐ To persuade her that God exists

(b) (10 points) On the Second Night, Miller suggests that personal identity consists in an appropriate connection between different temporal parts of a person. What does he think the appropriate connection is?

- ☐ Same brain
- ☐ Memory
- ☐ Same body
- ☐ Personality

(c) (10 points) According to Weirob, what's wrong with the suggestion that personal identity consists in sameness of soul?

- ☐ If that were true, then we couldn't know who we are.
- ☐ If that were true, then we wouldn't be able to see ourselves.
- ☐ If that were true, then physicalism would be false.
- ☐ If that were true, then God could connect our soul up with two bodies.

2. (20 points) Define the following key terms:

- *A Priori*:

3. Write a short 4-5 sentence answer to each question. Make sure to answer **EACH PART** of each question:

(a) (25 points) Miller claims that when I awake, I know who I am (which person I am) without checking my body and, in fact, could awaken to find myself with a new and different body. What follows from this, according to Miller?

(b) (25 points) What distinction does Weirob make between actually remembering something and merely seeming to remember it? What work does Weirob want this distinction to do?