**Fəlsəfə- suallar (I kurs)**

**1043 qr.**

**Aqil Şirinov**

1. What is distinctive about philosophy and about being a philosopher?
2. What distinguishes philosophy from other subjects?
3. What kind of philosophical questions do we ask in our daily life?
4. Why it is extremely hard to avoid philosophy?
5. How you can answer to those who think that philosophy is useless?
6. What do you think, what is the benefit of philosophy in our daily life?
7. What is analogy? Explain it by giving examples.
8. What does deduction mean?
9. Give two examples to valid deductive argument with true premises.
10. Explain the basics of valid and invalid arguments?
11. Explain the main essence of induction.
12. Give two examples to strong inductive argument.
13. What is hypothesis? Explain.
14. Explain the main claims of the Utilitarian Theory.
15. What is the difference between Ethical Egoism and Utilitarianism?
16. What are the views of John Stuart Mill on Ethics?
17. What does Human Nature Theory mean?
18. Analyze the Deontological Theory of I. Kant.
19. What is the Contractarian Alternative?
20. Explain the main principles of Human Nature Theory.
21. Explain the Aristotelian view of Ethics.
22. What is Epistemology?
23. What is empirical truth? Explain.
24. What is necessary truth? Explain.
25. What are the main differences between rationalism and empiricism?
26. Explain the essentials of Skepticism.
27. What does `Cogito Ergo Sum` mean?
28. Are there innate ideas? Compare the answers of the empiricist and rationalist views.
29. What is the relationship between beauty and truth?
30. Explain the main essence of Plato`s views on beauty
31. Explain the main essence of Aristotle`s views on beauty
32. Is beauty objective or subjective?
33. Is a copy of great painting itself a work of art?
34. Does the appreciation of beauty make us better human beings?
35. What are the essentials of Arthur Schopenhauer`s view of art?
36. Explain the relationship between Ethics and Aesthetics according to F. Nietzsche
37. Why do people pay money to watch horror movies or tragedies?
38. Explain the main notions in Ancient Political Philosophy?
39. Explain the main notions in Modern Political Philosophy?
40. What are the essentials of Capitalism?
41. Explain the role of A. Smith`s and D.Ricardo`s role in the formation of Capitalism
42. Briefly explain the development of Capitalism in the 19th and 20th centuries.
43. What are the main criticisms of Capitalism?
44. What are the essentials of Socialism? Briefly explain.
45. Give information about the history of Socialism.
46. What are the main criticisms of Socialism?
47. What kind of economic principles do Democratic and Revolutionary Socialisms advocate?
48. Explain the main ideas of Libertarian, Market and Eco Socialisms.
49. What is the *self*?
50. What does Essential Self mean?
51. What is self-identity?
52. What is an emotion?
53. Explain the main essence of Egocentric Predicament.
54. What is *Solipsism*?
55. Explain the essentials of Pre-Socratic Dialectic.
56. Explain the essentials of Socratic and Platonic Dialectic.
57. What are the main characteristics of Hindu and Buddhist Dialectics?
58. What are the basics of Taoist view of Dialectics?
59. Explain Popper`s critiques of Dialectics.
60. What are the basics of Hegel`s Dialectics?
61. Explain the basics of Marxist Dialectic.
62. What are the differences between Hegelian and Marxist Dialectics?
63. What is the main claim of Pascal`s Wager?
64. Analyze the main claims of Theism.
65. Explain the Deistic notion of God.
66. What is Atheism? Explain.
67. What is the main difference between Atheism and Agnosticism?
68. Explain the basics of Fideism.
69. What is the main essence of mind-body problem?
70. What is Behaviourism?
71. Explain the basics of Identity Theory?
72. Explain the basics of Functionalism?
73. What is the difference between Behaviourism and Identity Theory?
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