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TRUE/FALSE

1 : According to the divine command theory of ethics, certain actions are right because God wills them for us. We therefore have a duty to find out exactly what God wills and distinguish it from what is merely a fallible human wish or interpretation of what Gods will might be.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

2 : Secular ethics are only for atheists.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

3 : The Divine Command Theory states that certain actions are sins, based on their moral and ethical value.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

4 : The idea of ahisma was originally developed by Aristotle.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

5 : The concept of a single moral community that is not bound to cultural or religious traditions is known as cosmopolitanism.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

6 : A theodicy is an argument that seeks to discredit belief in a deity.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

7 : John Locke believed in toleration of religious dissenters.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

8 : The paradox of toleration is no longer relevant to todays global culture.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

9 : According to Habermas, fundamentalism is incongruous with democratic society.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

10 : The Golden Rule is followed by most of the worlds major religions.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

11 : Civil disobedience assumes it is permissible to violate a law that goes against your conscience.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

12 : Philosophical ethics is necessarily incompatible with religious conviction.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

13 : Divine command theory is a form of deontological ethics.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

14 : Value pluralism argues that there are multiple and conflicting goods in the world, which cannot be reduced to some other good.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

MULTIPLE CHOICE

15 : Which amendment of the US Constitution proclaims religious liberty?

A : First.

B : Second.

C : Third.

D : Fourth.

Correct Answer : A

16 : After which major international conflict was the United Nations formed?

- A : World War I.
- B : The Boer War.
- C : The Civil War.
- D : World War II.

Correct Answer : D

17 : Which approach is aimed at finding common ground between world religions and cultural traditions?

- A : Religious pluralism.
- B : The Golden Rule.
- C : The Golden Mean.
- D : Value Pluralism.

Correct Answer : A

18 : Which thinker did NOT promote civil disobedience as a method for protesting and reforming law systems?

- A : Thoreau.
- B : Kant.
- C : Gandhi.
- D : King Jr.

Correct Answer : B

19 : In which society did tolerance and pluralism originate?

- A : Western Europe, during the enlightenment.
- B : Ancient Greece.
- C : Ancient Rome.
- D : Many societies across the world, throughout history.

Correct Answer : D

MULTIPLE ANSWER

20 : In Platos Euthyphro, who subscribes to a divine command theory of ethics?

- A : Euthyphro
- B : Socrates
- C : Plato
- D : The court of Athens

Correct Answer : D

21 : Which of the following problems is a theodicy intended to address?

- A : The problem of Gods existence
- B : The problem of relativism
- C : The problem of evil
- D : The problem of atheism

Correct Answer : D

22 : Immanuel Kant defined enlightenment in terms of what?

- A : Religion
- B : Divine right
- C : Education
- D : Freedom

Correct Answer : D

23 : The era known as the Enlightenment occurred during which time period?

- A : The seventeenth and eighteenth centuries
- B : The fourteenth and fifteenth centuries
- C : The sixth and seventh centuries
- D : The twentieth century

Correct Answer : D

24 : According to your text, which of the following is sometimes criticized for expressing Eurocentric ideals?

- A : The divine command theory of ethics
- B : Secular humanism
- C : Civil disobedience
- D : Ahisma

Correct Answer : D

25 : The paradox of toleration questions whether which of the following should be tolerated?

- A : Intolerance
- B : Philosophy
- C : Religion
- D : Authority

Correct Answer : D