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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

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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?

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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

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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

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