



The Philosophers

Exam B

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. What four categories of philosophy does Mr. Callihan mention? Give a brief description of each one. (12 pts.)

2. Why has Gnosticism been such a persistent ideological temptation for Christians through the ages? (12 pts.)

3. Why does Aristotle say that plot is more important than character in a play? (8 pts.)

4. In what sense did Socrates claim he was wise? (8 pts.)

5. What is Socrates' first argument for the immortality of the soul? (10 pts.)

6. What is the Christian hope? (Hint: It's not to die and go to heaven forever.) (8 pts.)

7. How does Aristotle argue that there must be a "chief good"? (10 pts.)

8. Aristotle says that men cannot be friends with the gods—the distance is too great between them. Scripture says that men can be friends with God. What makes this possible? (12 pts.)

9. What does art, being imitation of real life, allow us to do that we could not otherwise do in real life? (10 pts.)

10. What does Socrates say that a man is really longing for when he sees some form of earthly beauty? (10 pts.)

EXTRA CREDIT

11. What reason does Plato give for the material world not being the real world? (5 pts.)

12. Aristotle says that the final cause of man is happiness. How does he define that happiness? (5 pts.)
