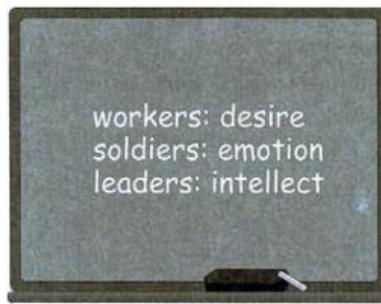


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## Philosophy



### Questions

17. Why does the professor talk about Plato's description of society?

- To explain why societies face certain problems
- To point out problems with Plato's ethical theory
- To introduce students to the political structure of ancient Greece
- To help explain Plato's view about the nature of the human soul

18. What are two points that reflect Plato's views about education?

Choose 2 answers.

- All people can be trained to become leaders.
- All people should learn to use their intellect.
- Leaders should be responsible for the education of workers and soldiers.
- All people should learn about the nature of the human soul.

19. Based on information in the lecture, indicate whether the statements below about human emotion reflect beliefs held by Plato.

For each sentence, put a check mark in the YES or NO column.

	YES	NO
Emotion is usually controlled by the faculty of desire.		
Emotion ought to be controlled by the faculty of intellect.		
Emotion is what motivates soldiers.		

20. According to Plato, what is the main characteristic of a good or just person?

- The parts of the person's soul exist in harmony.
- The person does not try to control other people.
- The person's relationships with other people are harmonious.
- The person does not act in an emotional manner.

21. Listen again to part of the lecture by playing Track 17. 

Then answer the question.

What does the professor imply about Plato's ethical theory?

- It may be familiar to some of the students.
- It will be discussed in more detail in a later class.
- It is not an interesting theory.
- It is not a very complicated theory.

22. Listen again to part of the lecture by playing Track 18. 

Then answer the question.

Why does the professor ask this?

- To find out if students have understood what she just said
- To suggest an answer to a question that she just asked
- To express disagreement with a point made by Plato
- To explain why harmony is difficult for a society to achieve

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