TOEFL LISTENING COMPREHENSION QUIZ
PHILOSOPHY / LOGIC
YOU MAY TAKE NOTES .

23. What does the professor mainly discuss?

a. Contributions to scientific method
b. The philosophy of David Hume.
c. The topic of how we think
d. The history of philosophy

24. Why does the professor first mention the "self"?

a. to explain how our minds work
b. to suggest that philosophy is useless
c. to give an example of a philosophical question.
d. to demonstrate how scientific method works

25. What does David Hume believe about the "self"?

a. That it is the same thing as impressions.
b. That it is really just a collection of our ideas.
c. That it uses reverse logic.
d. That it does not exist.

26. Listen again to part of the discussion.

Then answer the question.

What is is the woman´s attitude toward Hume´s ideas?

a. She understands and agrees with his views.
b. She finds his ideas too complex to understand.
c. She agrees with him, but has more questions.
d. She is not satisfied with his views at all.

27. Listen again to part of the discussion.

Them answer the question.

What does the professor mean when he says this?

a. Scientific method can solve problems of philosophy.
b. Philosophy has some advantages over science.
c. Our ideas cannot be observed by two people
d. Both science and philosophy are needed to determine where ideas come from.

28. According to the professor, what has been a benefit of the study of philosophy?

a. Scientific method has resulted from its study.
b. The mysteries of life will eventually be solved.
c. It helps untangle vicious circles of thought.
d. Scientific method will eventually be replaced by new lines of thinking.

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