

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.

Then 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.