

Phil. 312: Oriental Philosophy
Quiz: Naturalism, Supernaturalism, and Humanism

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Directions: Carefully study statements 1-10. Decide whether each statement is true or false and write in the spaces provided the word “true” or the word “false” in accordance with your decision.

1. _____ Naturalism is the philosophical belief that all events in this world are in principle accountable according to the principles of science.
2. _____ Naturalism ordinarily supposes that the world process is made of ordinary events with occasional singularities called miracles.
3. _____ The Stratonician presumption is the claim that a sufficient reason must be given to be able to use God as an explanatory hypothesis for natural events.
4. _____ According to naturalism, human beings are more likely to be happy if they follow their instincts.
5. _____ The theological belief of supernaturalism holds that neither man nor nature is of ultimate concern.
6. _____ The supernaturalist believes that human beings should see to transcend their nature by following God’s will.
7. _____ In supernaturalism, human beings are considered superior to all other of God’s natural creations.
8. _____ The key to happiness according to humanism is to develop the capacity for humaneness among people
9. _____ In the philosophy of humanism, the relationships of people are considered of ultimate concern, not God or nature.
10. _____ Naturalistic humanists reject religious beliefs, whereas humanists do not necessarily do so.

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