Phil. 302: Ethics
Quiz: Stoicism

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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. _________ The stoic believes that events in the physical world are entirely subject to the laws of causality.

2. _________ The stoic believes that no situation is boring unless we choose to have that attitude towards it.

3. _________ The stoic believes that some activities can only be enjoyed by their consequences in the world.

4. _________ Active awareness for the stoic implies that good and bad are elements of the external world.

5. _________ The stoic believes that happiness results from imposing value upon the world rather than the world imposing an influence on you.

6. _________ The stoic believes that self-observation is the key to making sound decisions.

7. _________ According to the stoic position, good and bad are the qualities of intentions rather than the qualities of actions.

8. _________ The stoic points out that much unhappiness results from identifying ourselves with our feelings.

9. _________ One major objection to stoicism is that we do seem to have some control over external events.

10. _________ The stoic believes that I should not blame someone who attempts to harm me because they are what they are.

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