

Question types in

Introduction to Contemporary Epistemology

1. What is the difference between classical epistemology and contemporary epistemology? Explain.
2. 'JTB = K' – explain.
3. Distinguish between traditional account (TK) and Non-Traditional (NTK) account of knowledge and justification.
4. What is meant by the notion of justification? How can we differentiate between justification and lucky guess?
5. What is the Gettier's problem? Put three examples of Gettier's problem from your experience.
6. Differentiate between deontological justification (DJ) and Non deontological justification (NDJ). Which one is more acceptable to your consideration?
7. From evidence and reliability, which one is better for justification?
8. What is meant by internalism and externalism of justification? Discuss the topic relating with evidentialism and reliabilism.
9. Why justification is cited separately in concerned chapter headings of the texts of contemporary epistemology?
10. What is foundationalism? Explain doxastic basicity (DB) in this regard.
11. What is the J-question? Explain epistemic basicity as a foundationalist approach.
12. "Knowledge and justification are structured like a building" – explain.
13. What is doxastic coherentism? Briefly discuss.

14. How does doxastic coherentism differ with dependent coherentism? Discuss.
15. Amongst foundationalism and coherentism, which one is more acceptable to you? Give argument in favour of your position.
16. What are the sources of knowledge and justification? Discuss the main features of perception and put your points of criticism.
17. What is introspection? Find the role of it in cognitive structure.
18. Is memory indispensable in epistemic appraisal? Elaborately discuss.
19. Discuss the role of a priori justification as a source of knowledge and justification.
20. What do you mean by limits of knowledge and justification? What are those ones, anyway?
21. What is BIV argument? Discuss skepticism in this connection.
22. What is closure principle? How does it deal with BIV closure as a skeptic argument?
23. How does the relevant alternative theory serve the denial of closure?
24. What is Moore's counter BIV argument? Do you think that it is right?
25. How does the contextualists refute the skeptic argument? Briefly analyze.
26. Briefly discuss the high-standard version and low-standard version of the ambiguity response to the BIV argument.
27. Discuss the 'knowing one isn't BIV' argument as an effective counter to the BIV argument.
28. Write notes on:
 - (a) virtue epistemology
 - (b) naturalistic epistemology
 - (c) religious epistemology
 - (d) moral epistemology
 - (e) social epistemology and
 - (f) feminist epistemology.