

1. DIVINE ACTION

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

A. PERSONAL

_____ Interventionism (Dramatic)
eg, God raising a dead person to life

_____ Providentialism (Subtle)
eg, God working through “nudges”
& “co-incidences”

B. COSMOLOGICAL

_____ Interventionism in Origins (Past)
eg, God creating in 6 literal days

_____ Interventionism in Operations (Present)
eg, God causing retrograde planetary
motion

_____ Providentialism in Origins (Past)
eg, God creating thru evolution
ordained & sustained natural processes

_____ Providentialism in Operations (Present)
eg, God upholding the solar system
ordained & sustained natural processes

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For those who have experienced Divine action:
What is your most dramatic experience?

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2. RELIGIOUS BELIEF

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

A. Type of Belief

- ☐ Theism
eg, personal God
- ☐ Deism
eg, impersonal God
- ☐ Idealist Pantheism
eg, everything is God &
physical world is an illusion
- ☐ Naturalist Pantheism
eg, everything is God &
physical world is real
- ☐ Paganism
eg, force in universe (eg fate)
- ☐ Agnosticism
eg, no knowledge of God's existence
- ☐ Atheism (Dysteleological)
eg, no God & no teleology

B. Strongest Argument for Your Belief

Explain on the back

C. Greatest Fear/Weakness for Your Belief

Explain on the back

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Any stories?

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3. VIEWS OF SCIENCE

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

I believe/accept:

- ☐ Science is historically conditioned
- ☐ Ancient people practiced a form of science that could be termed "Ancient Science"
- ☐ Genesis 1-11 has numerous features that appear within Oral Traditions
- ☐ Scientism
Dysteleology, Positivism & Secular Humanism
- ☐ Anti-Realism: ☐ Conventionalism
☐ Instrumentalism
☐ Anarchism
- ☐ Critical Realism
- ☐ Polkinghorne's Complementary Model of the relationship between Science & Religion.

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4. SCI-REL MODELS

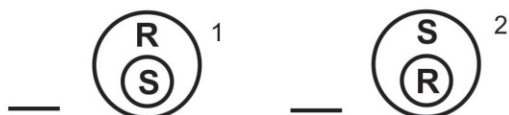
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Yes No Uncertain

A. Metaphysics-Physics Principle

___ I accept this principle

B. Type of Sci-Rel Model



___ Combination of Positions

Explain on the back

C. Another Diagram?

Please draw it on the back

D. Your THESIS STATEMENT

In about 20 words or less on the back

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Your Notes & Comments

5. INTELLIGENT DESIGN

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

Your Notes & Comments

A. Ontological Parameter of ID

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|
| <u>Character</u> | | | | (circle one) |
| Artistic | | | | Engineered |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <u>Artistic Gradient</u> | | | | |
| Optimal | | | | None |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <u>Engineered Gradient</u> | | | | |
| Optimal | | | | None |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Integrity

_____ ID is **Real**

B. Epistemological Parameter of ID

| | | | | |
|--------------|----------|------------|------------|-------|
| <u>Range</u> | | | | |
| Proof | Argument | Suggestive | Consistent | Inert |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Epistemological Impact of Sin (Commandment #1 Problem)

_____ sin impacts the mind with regard to ID

Integrity

_____ Knowledge of ID is **Trustworthy**

C. Draw Intersection of ID Parameters

Please draw it on the back

D. In my UofA classes (other than SJC), ID:

☐ has never been mentioned in class

☐ has been mentioned and:
 ☐ discredited
 ☐ affirmed

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6. GALLILEO'S BELIEFS

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

Which statemens by Galileo do you accept:

- ☐ Q9 "Holy Scripure & nature **derive** equally from the Godhead."
- ☐ Q10 "God **reveals** himself no less excellently in the effects of nature than in the sacred words of Scripture."
- ☐ Q14 Science is "a gift from God."
- ☐ Q19 The Bible "speaks **incidentally** of the earth, water, sun, etc."
- ☐ Q20 In the Bible, God "**accommodated** to the capacities of the very unrefined masses."
- ☐ Q22 "Though the Scripture cannot err, nevertheless some of its interpreters and expositors may sometimes err in various ways. One of these [is] ... to limit oneself always to the **literal** meaning of the words."
- ☐ Q27 The Bible is "to teach us how one goes to heaven and not how the heavens go."

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7. BIBLICAL FLOOD

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

A. The Biblical Flood was:

- ☐ a real global event (YEC)
- ☐ a real local event & a real biblical Noah (PC)
- ☐ a real local event/s in ANE & real a pagan flood hero

B. Jesus believed Noah was: (Matt 24:36-39 Lk 17:26-27)

- ☐ a real person in history

C. The Noah of the Bible was:

- ☐ a real person in history
- ☐ a creation based on a theological re-interpretation of an ANE flood account/s

D. Biblical Flood Account (Gen 6-9):

- ☐ is based on ANE flood accounts (eg Gilgamesh Epic)
- ☐ re-cycles ANE flood accounts & re-interprets them with the theology of the Hebrew people
- ☐ presents the de-creation of a 3-tier universe

F. Biblical Flood Account & Sources:

- ☐ Gen 6-9 has conflicts between the events
- ☐ Gen 6-9 has problems with the chronology
- ☐ Gen 6-9 has two sources:
 - Jahwist & Priestly Flood Accounts

G. The purpose of the Biblical Flood Account is:

- ☐ to reveal actual history
- ☐ to reveal Messages of Faith

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Your Notes & Comments

8. DARWIN'S BELIEFS

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

Which statemens by Darwin do you accept:

- ☐ Q19 "There is grandeur in this [evolutionary] view of life ...
from so simple a beginning endless forms most beautiful
and most wonderful have been, and are being, evolved."
- ☐ Q23 "The birth both of the species and of the individual
are equally parts of that grand sequence of events, which
our minds refuse to accept as the result of blind chance."
- ☐ Q34 "But then arises the **horrid doubt**—can the mind of
man, which has, as I fully believe, been developed from
a mind as low as that possessed by the lowest animal, be
trusted when it draws such grand conclusions?"
- ☐ Q34 above suffers from **Self-Referential Incoherence**
- ☐ Q35 "It seems to me absurd to doubt that a man may be
an ardent theist & an evolutionist."
- ☐ Q36 "The expression of mind [in nature] ... often comes
over me with **overwhelming force**."
- ☐ Q36 "The expression of mind [in nature] ... at other times
... seems to go away."

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9. GENESIS 1-11

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

A. Message-Incident Principle

___ I accept this principle

B. Features in Genesis 1-11:

- ___ Conflicts exist between the events in Gen 1-11
eg, creation events in Gen 1 & 2
- ___ Gen 1-11 has two main sources (Priestly & Jahwist)
eg, Gen 1 (P) & Gen 2 (J)
- ___ Gen 1-11 has stylistic numbers with dates/ages
eg, 5, 7, 10, 12
- ___ The account of Adam & Eve in Gen 2-4 is a story/
allegory that was historicized by the Redactor
- ___ The Cosmic Fall in Gen 3 is a REAL historical event
ie, suffering & death entered the world AFTER Adam sinned
- ___ Gen 1-11 was written roughly after 1000 BC/E
- ___ Gen 1-11 has ancient motifs Check off which ones:
- ☐ *De Novo* Creation ☐ Great Flood
- ☐ Lost Idyllic Age ☐ Tribal Formation

C. The Literary Genre of Gen 1-11:

- ☐ Fairy Tale ☐ Real History ☐ Purely/Only a Story/Allegory ☐ Ancient Account of Origins

D. Real History begins with: (Draw a line)

- Gen 1 Creation in 6 Days
- Gen 2 Creation of A & E
- Gen 3 Fall of A & E
- Gen 4 Cain & Abel
- Gen 5 Genealogy of Seth
- Gen 6-9 Flood of Noah
- Gen 10 Table of Nations
- Gen 11:1-9 Tower of Babel
- Gen 11:10-26 Genealogy of Shem
- Gen 12 Abraham & Family
- At another Point in the Bible Explain on back

E. The hermeneutical principles used for interpreting Gen 1-11 can be applied to the rest of the Bible.

___ I believe this statement is True

F. The purpose of Gen 1-11 is:

- ___ to reveal real history
- ___ to reveal Messages of Faith

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Your Notes & Comments

10. THE ORIGINS DEBATE **Part A**

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

Your Notes & Comments

A. Hermeneutics

- ☐ Scientific & Historical Concordism are the foundation of the anti-evolutionary positions
- ☐ Principle of Accommodation solves conflicts between the Bible & science regarding origins

B. Basic Origins Positions

- ☐ Young Earth Creation
- ☐ Progressive Creation
- ☐ Evolutionary Creation
- ☐ Deistic Evolution
- ☐ Dysteleological Evolution
- ☐ Religious Agnostic (but accept evolution)
- ☐ Scientific Agnostic (not familiar with science)
- ☐ Between/Combination of Positions
 - Please give a brief explanation on the back
- ☐ Another Position (e.g., Pagan Evolution)
 - Explain on back

C. Metaphysics of Human Origins

- ☐ Human origins is dysteleological
- ☐ Human origins is teleological
- ☐ Humanity bears the Image of God
- ☐ Humanity is sinful
- ☐ I accept the Doctrine of Original Sin

10. THE ORIGINS DEBATE **Part B**

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

Your Notes & Comments

D. Human Origins Positions

___ Adam was a real person in history

___ **De Novo Creation** (Traditional Monogeneism)

Adam & Eve created as stated in Gen 2

Adam from dust of ground & Eve from Adam's side

___ **Evolutionary Monogenism**

One single pair of pre-humans given spiritual realities quickly at one point in time.

Adam & Eve tacked on the end of evolution

___ **Evolutionary Punctiliar Polygenism**

One group of pre-humans given spiritual realities quickly at one point in time.

Many Adams & Eves tacked on the end of evolution

___ **Evolutionary Gradual Polygenism**

Over many generations spiritual realities manifest slowly & **Mysteriously**.

No Adam/s & No Eve/s

___ Another Position (e.g., Pagan Human Evolution)

Please give a brief explanation on the back

E. Have your views 'evolved' in this course?

☐ Yes ☐ No Please explain on the back

F. COMMENTS ON BACK

Any stories? Any concerns?

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11. THEODICY

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

A. Theodicies

_____ **Augustinian Theodicy**

Fall from an Original Perfection
Suffering & death enter the world in judgment for
the sin of Adam & Eve

_____ **Irenaean Theodicy**

Fall from an Original Innocence
Evil is a teaching tool in spiritual development

_____ **Process Theodicy** (Theology of Nature)

God not in control of suffering & death
God evolving & grovelling thru time like humans

_____ **Hick's Soul Making Theodicy**

Epistemic distance from God needed for a truly real
and loving relationship between humans & God

B. Logical Component

_____ Moral Evil (**ME**) exists & is caused humans (sin)

_____ Natural Evil does not exist

_____ Horrid Natural Realities (**HNRs**) such as cancer are
teleological and part of God's "very good" creation

_____ The Cosmic Fall in Gen 3 never happened
Horrid Natural Realities never entered the world due
to God's punishment of Adam & Eve for their sins

My Theodicy includes:

_____ Faith that God is ultimately in control

_____ Mystery in that I will not fully understand ME & HNRs

_____ ME & HNRs contribute to Greater Good

_____ Theodicean Juxtaposition: ID trumps ME & HNRs

_____ *Deus Absconditus* (God's hiddenness) is necessary

_____ Theodicy is fulfilled by Jesus

C. Experiential Component

I have experience Moral Evil & Horrid Natural Realities and
they have been used in:

_____ displaying the work of God _____ testing

_____ spiritual development _____ discipline

_____ spiritual awakening _____ salvation

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