

# Editorial: The Examined Life

- 1 Is the unexamined life worth living?
- 2 Is question 2 a proper question?
- 3 Does every question have a right answer?
- 4 Does the question 'Does every question have a right answer?' have a right answer?
- 5 A: 'Nothing can be known to be true unless it is derived from unquestionable premises by means of unquestionable principles'.  
B: 'By what unquestionable principles, and from what unquestionable premises, has it been established that nothing can be known to be true unless it is derived from unquestionable premises by means of unquestionable principles?' Discuss.
- 6 Is the difference between a difference of degree and a difference in kind a difference of degree or a difference in kind?
- 7 A: 'That's only an analogy'. B: 'And *that's* only an analogy'.  
A: 'That's a metaphor'. B: 'And *that's* a metaphor'. Discuss.
- 8 Is there always something I ought to be doing?
- 9 Is it ever reasonable to be unreasonable?

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10 'Each of us has two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, and so on. It follows that we cannot all be descended from Adam and Eve, and that the population of the earth has constantly been declining, and not, as demographers assert, constantly increasing'. Discuss.

11 Is the examined life worth living?