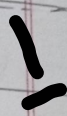


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Q#1 Write a note on "Socratic Method"

A) Definition:

Socratic is a method that is used by Socrates and it consists of inquiries and instructions to elicit the clear and consistent expression of an idea that is implicitly known by the rational beings.

B) Features of Socratic Method:

a.) Asking question to explicit the contradictions:

Socrates used series of questions to explicit the contradictions. He then guide the contradictions to solid justifiable conclusion. The underlying process of Socrates

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called "aporia."

E- Contemporary Relevance:-

It is still used in legal classrooms. And it is also used by Mehdi Hassan in debate with Richard Dawkins.

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theory and tried to refute it

ii- Generating further premises:-

Socrates then argued the interlocutor by making further premises that "courage is fire thing, but ignorant courage is not fire".

iii- Hypothesis successfully disproven:-

Socrates then argued and the interlocutor agrees, and the hypothesis successfully disproven. The new hypothesis will be "courage is not endurance to soul."

iv- A new better hypothesis formed and the cycle continued:-

Then a ^{new} better hypothesis formed like "courage is wise endurance of the soul."

d- Most of Socrates series of examination ends in puzzlement

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method is critical analysis and reasoning. He helped to find loops in someone's theory and then patch them up.

b.) Use of elimination hypothesis:-

Socrates used the method of 'elimination hypothesis'. He tried to find a better hypothesis by steadily identification, critical analysis and reasoning and eliminate those who contain contradictions.

c.) Steps of Socrates Method:-

Socrates method contain following steps:-

1- Generating hypothesis:-

Socrates conversational partner claims that "courage is endurance to soul". Socrates targets the loops in this