

# Plato.

G. Charact. { Dualism - Idea & material thing  
 { Ethical character  
 { Doctrine of Ideas, world of Idea

1.) Object of phil. from uncertain to certain knowl.

grades of knowl. { (a) perception - sensibility  
 { (b) opinion - com. virtue  
 { (c) concep. knowl.

longing causes to perfection  
 divine perf.

analysis, induction, classification of concep.

2.) Idea (doctrine of) { real, unchangeable, the being  
 1. { imitated by man a system  
 { contrast to individual thing

2. operating force

3. inconsistent: Demiurgos

3.) Physic

1. Mundane soul <sup>moving principle</sup> operation cause  
 of harmony, proportion, <sup>meditation</sup>

2. Matter Notbeing

3. Demiurgos - M. soul - 4 elements  
 triangles

4. Earth, globe, center, <sup>inorganic</sup>

4.) Anthro. & psychology

1. { Vegetation  
 { anima

2. Soul - <sup>non-rosion</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  "idea"  $\frac{1}{2}$  = ? "  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  = idea  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  3.  
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3. Soul { rational soul  
 { courage, virtue  
 { sensual ap

Thus persuaded, the queen sent word <sup>regarding</sup> about that, to her son and brother who was then with the king. The Duke of Gloucester and some principal nobles of his party also wrote to the king and the queen's friends. They showed such respect to the <sup>king</sup> & such amiableness to the latter that

5) Ethics      strive after the Idea of the good world reformation

\* but fashion the world after the idea

1. Wisdom - rational soul
2. Fortitude - Will & courage
3. Self-possession - - S. ap
4. Harmony

6) Politics      Absolute Aristocracy

1. Governors
2. Military
3. The people

Education

7) Metaph. & Esthetics

# Philosophy of Socrates:

necessary to the Elements of fixity in psychic phenomena  
 logical significance = logical concepts (not laws of thought)  
 objective validity

## II The means of obtaining logical concepts:

- 1. Positive: - Induction
- 2. Negative {
  - a. abandoning conjecture
  - b. self-examination
  - c. confessing ignorance

## III. This means only applied to Ethics (to make man perfect moral being); -

- 1. to know what is good, the highest good is Virtue
  - 2. Ambiguity {
    - a. Knowledge = wisdom = Virtue? which good in itself? what is useful?
    - b. ~~Knowledge~~ = { Wisdom? (intellectual) happiness (eudaimonistic)
- (Wisdom = to Virtue not a.k.)

## IV. It is common point with the Sophist {

- 1. His sceptical attitude toward metaphysics & physics
  - 1. antinaturalistic problems
  - 2. Sophistic argument in metaph.
- 2. His practical tendency - Militaristic, too materialistic & external

## V. Moral precepts

- 1) Friendship; 2) obedience to the laws of the state
- 3) Piety

His ethics is the reflex of his moral personality



# Historical conditions which produced the Sophists:

Perian War

- A Political - I. Complete Establishment of Democracy
  - ↳ Overthrow of authorities and <sup>the</sup> undoing of morals <sup>individualistic ascendancy</sup>
    - ↳ Pelias, Ecclesia, Ostracism.
    - ↳ rights of the stranger
  - II Physical expansion

## B Religious - III: 1. Philosophical Scepticism: -

1. Anaximandros: natural explanation; man is developed out of a fish-like creature.
2. Pythagorean Phi.: establishment of astronomical theory; <sup>the earth is a round</sup> quantitative exp. <sup>a central fire</sup>
3. Empedocles: <sup>Permenides</sup> the globular form of the E. man evolved out of mire.
4. Heraclitus: neither God or man <sup>the creator</sup> <sup>window</sup> of the world. The sun a mass of fire consumed
5. Empedocles: the sun has a vitriol nature absorbs + reflects light.
6. The Atomists - mechanical + materialist exp.
7. Anaxagoras: opposition polytheism, <sup>total</sup> eclipses

## 2. Dramatic poetry

Sophocles, Aeschylus, Euripides

Herodotus: - God mortal enemy, oppressor of human race

New Greek life of which Athens were the centre