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Part 2

From the philosopher's point of view, wisdom and knowledge are two different things. One may know countless facts without being a lover of wisdom. Indeed, such a person may actually defect the person who seeks wisdom. The philosopher is not satisfied with a mere assemblage of facts. Rather, he seeks to interrelate and interpret the facts, in order to discern the subtle meanings and deeper sense that lie beyond the obvious to paraphrase Plato; the philosopher's purpose is to be a spectator of time and existence, that is to observe the reality of human and natural existence from a vantage point that encompasses the whole of life. The philosopher seeks to penetrate the surface of life, a task that is often overlooked by those who become distracted by the minutiae of science. Philosophers assume that human beings are born with an inherent love of wisdom. Deep down each person seeks to penetrate the mysteries of life, thereby having the potential to become a philosopher. Before undertaking the formal study of philosophy, this longing appears in various forms. Therefore, every human being, to the extent that he is a lover of wisdom, possesses a philosophy of life.

24. According to the passage, a philosopher is a person who _____.
 - (1. has encyclopedic information.
 - (2. looks down on facts
 - (3. loves wisdom.
 - (4. seeks a knowledge of facts.
25. According to Plato, one of the philosopher's objectives is _____.
 - (1. to be a spectator of the surface of life.
 - (2. to see the reality of existence.
 - (3. to assemble the facts.
 - (4. to be interested in science.
26. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT the attitude of the philosopher?
 - (1. To have an insight into the depth of reality.
 - (2. To seek wisdom.
 - (3. To penetrate the surface of life.
 - (4. To interrelate and interpret the facts presented by Plato.
27. According to the passage, even the man in the street _____.
 - (1. is potentially a philosopher.
 - (2. has a talent for Plato.
 - (3. can seek all types of facts.
 - (4. overlooks the results of science.
28. If a man wants to have a philosophy of life, he must be at least _____.
 - (1. a man of knowledge.
 - (2. a lover of wisdom.