

Reading Quiz 3

Philosophy 229

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- 1) True or false: Austin maintains the thesis of “realism,” i.e. that we perceive material objects.

False

- 2) Which word does Austin claim often implies that something unreal has been “conjured up”?

a. “illusion”

b. “delusion”

c. “perceive”

d. None of the above

- 3) According to Austin, would the ordinary man say that he “perceives material things”?

No

- 4) In the case of a mirage, Austin is not convinced by Ayer’s claim that we perceive a sense-datum. What does Austin think we perceive in this case?

A mirage

- 5) True or false: Austin thinks Ayer actually *does* accept the sense-data theory (not just as a matter of language, but as a matter of fact).

True