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Guide Questions for Plato's *Phaedo*:

1. What is philosophy practice for? Why? (64a)
2. Where do things that come to be come from? (70e)
3. What does it mean to recollect something? What does it imply about what you recollect? (73c)
4. What sorts of things are able to dissolve? (78b) What implication does this have for the soul? (79e)
5. What is Simmias' objection to the claim that the soul is immortal? (85e)
6. What is Cebes' objection to the claim that the soul is immortal? (87b)
7. What is a misologue? (89e)
8. How does Socrates answer Simmias' objection? (91e) When does a harmony appear? What does a harmony not admit of?
9. How does Socrates answer Cebes' objection? (100b) What happens when the opposite of a Form approaches what shares in the Form? What Form does the soul always share in, and so never admits of its opposite? (105d)