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No.	Paradigm seen as	Dooyeweerdian element	Aspect of operating
1	A universally recognised scientific achievement	Recognised by reference to origin of meaning (#7)	Social
2	A myth		Pistic: shift in belief
3	A constellation of philosophical questions—e.g., “which beings?”	Being as meaningfulness (#4)	
4	A textbook, or classic work	Classic implies importance, meaningfulness	Lingual
5	A tradition		Social
6	A scientific achievement prior to concepts or theories	Prior meaningfulness (#6) prior to abstraction (#7)	
7	An analogy		Aesthetic
8	A partial metaphysical speculation that proves surprisingly successful	Being as meaningfulness (#4) Divergences disappear: coherence (#2)	
9	An accepted pattern, as in common law	Functioning as meaningfulness (#5)	Analytic, lingual
10	A source of tools		Formative
11	A standard illustration		Lingual
12	A device, or type of instrumentation		Quantitative (measurement)
13	An anomalous pack of cards	Meaning refers (#3): anomaly implies something beyond current meaningfulness	
14	A machine-tool factory		Formative
15	A Gestalt figure seen in one way then the other	Irreducible aspects (#8, #2)	Pistic (commitment)
16	A set of political institutions		Juridical

**Commented [MRB1]:** Are you referring to the 8 themes on pages 2 and 3 of your paper? Perhaps we'd better call them "themes" here then, rather than elements?

17	A standard applied to quasi-metaphysics	Origin of meaningfulness (#7)	
18	An organising principle which enables perception itself	Functioning as meaningfulness (#5)	
19	A general epistemological viewpoint	Aspectual rationality (#7)	
20	A new way of seeing	Aspect of world (#7)	Analytic
21	Something which defines a broad sweep of reality	Aspect of world (#7)	

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