essence

['es(ə)ns] n

1. сущность, существо

in essence - по существу, в сущности the essence of the proposal - существо предложения essence of crime - сущность /существенное качество/ преступления to be of the essence - быть существенно важным, относиться к существу, ле

to be of the essence - быть существенно важным, относиться к существу дела

2. филос.

1) сущность

2) субстанция

fifth essence - пятый элемент, пятая стихия, основная сущность вещей, квинтэссенция (у древних греков)

3. квинтэссенция; верх (чего-л.)

the essence of nonsense - сущий вздор, полная бессмыслица

4. эссенция; экстракт

meat essence - мясной экстракт

pear essence - грушевая эссенция

5. существо, создание

heavenly essences - небесные создания, духи небес

6. духи; аромат

7. 1) спиртовой раствор

2) летучее масло, эфирное масло

8. авт. проф. бензин

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es·sence [essence essences] BrE ['esns] NAmE ['esns] noun 1. uncountable ~ (of sth) the most important quality or feature of sth, that makes it what it is

- His paintings capture the essence of France.
- In essence (= when you consider the most important points), your situation isn't so different from mine.
- 2. uncountable, countable a liquid taken from a plant, etc. that contains its smell and taste in a very strong form
- essence of rosewood
- * (\mbox{BrE}) coffee/vanilla/almond essence

see also †extract

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Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin essentia, from esse 'be'.

Example Bank:

- His paintings embody the very essence of the immediate post-war years.
- His theory was not new in essence.
- His work misses the essence of what Eastern religion is about.
- The freedom to pick your leaders is the essence of a democracy.
- The girl has her own spiritual essence.
- They distilled the essence of their message into three principles.
- Time is of the essence.
- I essence, your situation isn't so different from mine.
- Like so many peasant foods, the essence of pasta is its simplicity.

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[Word Family: noun: †essence, essentials \neq †inessentials; adverb †essentially; adjective: †essential \neq †inessential] [Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: Latin essentia, from esse 'to be']

- 1. [singular] the most basic and important quality of something
- essence of
 - The essence of Arsenal's style of football was speed.
 - She seems the very essence of kindness (=she seems very kind).
- 2. in essence used when talking about the most basic and important part of something, especially an idea, belief, or argument: Bessence his message was very simple.
- **3**. [uncountable and countable] a liquid obtained from a plant, flower etc that has a very strong smell or taste and is used especially in cooking:

vanilla essence

4. **something is of the essence** used to say that something is very important:

Good communications are of the essence to remain competitive.

time/speed is of the essence (=it is very important to do something quickly)

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