



BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO
COLLEGE OF LAW
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION (2023/2024 SESSION)

LAW 102: INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC

Exam Duration: 2Hrs. 30Mins

Total Score: 70 Marks

INSTRUCTION: Follow all the instructions in each section

Section A: Answer any Five Questions. 5 marks each (25 marks)

1. What is logic?
2. Mention types of sentences. Give three examples of each type. Explain why one of the sentences is best used in logic.
3. What is an argument? With the aid of clear examples, explain the importance of logic to an argument
4. What are the types of arguments? Use two examples to illustrate their differences
5. Mention the three laws of thoughts.
6. Why is an appeal to emotion, personal interest, and sentiment not useful in logic?
7. The philosophical discussion of meaning is traditionally around three problems. Mention the three problems
8. With the aid of an example, define *definen* and *definiendum*

Section B: Answer any Four Questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (20 Marks)

1. Using the statement of John Locke, briefly explain the importance of definitions in philosophy.
2. Define and explain the three problems of meaning.
3. What are the two major types of definitions? With the aid of examples, briefly define and explain the difference between the two.
4. What is reportive definitions? Briefly describe of the Technical Reportive Definition, Historical Reportive Definition and Lexical Reportive Definition
5. Illustrate the following argument showing all the structures of an argument: Grounds, Claim, Warrant, Backing, Qualifier and Rebuttal
The present educational policy should be reviewed. I say this for the following reasons. First, it leaves many young people uneducated. Second, it has little relevance to development. Lastly, it is uncreative.
6. What is a disagreement? Using two examples to illustrate each, briefly define all types of disagreements.
7. What are fallacies? What is Argumentum Ad Hominem? Use an example each to define and illustrate the three types of Ad Hominem.

Section C: identify the following kinds of disagreement. (There may be more than one disagreement in a question). 1 mark for any disagreement correctly identified (25 marks)

1. Bongo: An empty bottle of wine on the table will shatter if it falls on the tiled floor whether anyone see it or not
Banga: This is not correct. The bottle will not shatter if nobody is around in the room.
2. *Dele Alake*: President Tinubu's statement never said "Bala blu bulaba"
TVC Reporter: This is a lie. He actually said it during the electioneering campaigns, check your records
3. Jingo: You may not know it, but the National Anthem is 'Nigeria we Hail Thee'. It was composed by an ugly and hungry teacher and this suggested that he wanted fame. He made a revolution in Nigeria by providing the wording and changed the morale of Nigerians
Bongo: What? Stop fooling yourself. The National Anthem is 'Arise O Compatriots'. It was written by a nurse who was not ugly but comfortable and this does not mean he wants any popularity. There have been no radical political and economic changes in the country and the country is daily witnessing breakdown of values.
4. Jingo: A tree that fell in the bush in the dead of the night when no human being was present will not make any noise. A scholar that says it will make noise is not well grounded and it shows that such a person has not been schooled in science. In fact, he is a fool.
Jingo: This is serious! When no one is present in the bush, a fallen tree will make no noise. Anyone who says so is efficiently grounded and is efficiently qualified, but depending on what you mean by science. Notwithstanding all of these, it is immoral to call someone a fool.
5. Jingo: I'm not surprised that PMB says his government will not tolerate materialism. He always wears ugly clothes, but he has only one house, he is well educated and treats people fairly.
Bongo: Do not listen to him jare. PMB believes that only matters exist and does not believe in God. He dresses neatly in beautiful attires. He has houses all around the country, not well educated and treats people badly.
6. Jingo: You missed the battle between the Senator Bukola Saraki and the Inspector of Police; it was a tough one. The event happened on the Senate Chamber. The Senate President disrespected the IG, saying he is too ugly. This portends a grave danger for our democracy.
Bongo: Haa! 'Battle'? The army did not say there was any battle at the Senate Chamber o. The issue between the Senate President and the IG took place at a political meeting. I do not think that Senator Saraki has done anything wrong by addressing the IG the way he did. In any case, he IG is a handsome man and what you are talking about has no consequence on our democracy.
7. Let me argue that the security situation in this country suggests that no one is safe; we have two governments; the government is no longer competent; moral decadence is on the increase; and the government has been impeached.