

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO
GENERAL STUDIES UNIT
FIRST SEMESTER BSC. DEGREE EXAMINATION 2010/2011 SESSION

COURSE CODE: GST 302

COURSE TITLE: STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY AND LOGIC

NAME:

MATRIC NO:

PROGRAMME:

TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

SECTION A

- 1.] was the first philosopher, while was the first to be addressed as a philosopher.
- 2.] Logic can be variously described as or
- 3.] The slight difference between statement and proposition is based on
- 4.] and are used to state concrete state of affairs.
- 5.] Even though twin brothers may look alike but we can differentiate them through the Law of
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- 6.] Besides the four branches of philosophy, mention four other branches that follow
(a) (b)
(c) (d)
- 7.] was the philosopher that maintained that all things are in perpetual flux.
- 8.] , and are the qualities of the inductive argument.
- 9.] fallacy is also referred to as circular argument.
- 10.] Is the proposition arrived at on the basis of the evidence
- 11.] fallacies deal with errors associated with invalid kinds of deduction arguments.
- 12.] The exclusive preserve of logic is to determine
- 13.] Immanuel Kant thought of philosophy as the
- 14.] In deductive argument, the connection between premises and conclusion is
- 15.] and are sources of philosophical enterprise.
- 16.] The undistribution of the major premise in the presence of its conclusive distribution commits the fallacy of
- 17.] , and are qualities of the deductive argument.
- 18.] is another name for formal argument
- 19.] The invalidity of the categorical syllogism in distributing its middle term commits the fallacy of

- 20.] Conclusive particulars drawn from two universal premises commit fallacy.
- 21.] The four kinds of categorical syllogism are
(a) (b)
(c) (d)
- 22.] The Hypothetical syllogism has two statements and
- 23.] In a short explain
(a) Minor Term:
(b) Major Term:
(c) Middle Term:
- 24.] The Law of Excluded middle was poorly criticized because
- 25.] Mention 3 notable Empiricists (a) (b)
- 26.] Foundationism is associated with
- 27.] is the view that certain knowledge is unattainable
- 28.] Aristotle distinguished among four kinds of courses. Namely; (a)
(b) (c) (d)
- 29.] Plato distinguished between two worlds of reality. Namely; and
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- 30.] Metaphysics was initially referred to by Aristotle.

(60 marks)

SECTION B

In one sentence, briefly explain the use of philosophy and logic to your present society:

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