GST203 List of Questions

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Q1 __ is regarded as a group of propositions whose function is to make a claim about something
- dissertation
- law
- argument
- philosophy

Q2 Logos, the Greek word from which Logic derived does not mean ___
- discourse
- word
- study
- life

Q3 The Greek word for wisdom is ___
- sophia
- philosophy
- philo
- alethia

Q4 Philosophy is the only discipline that is ___ in nature
- old
- universal
- scientific
- atheistic

Q5 Aristotle holds that understanding philosophy entails mastering ___
- other sciences
- theology
- God
- atheism

Q6 The natural sciences broke away from philosophy in ___
- 18th century
- 19th century
- 17th century
- 20th century

Q7 ___ writings were regarded as Encyclopedia of philosophy by the medieval men
- Plato
- Pythagoras
- Aristotle
- Augustine

Q8 Anaximenes was the first to explain ___
- cause of rainbow
- eclipse of the sun
- the regenerative power of music
- that man evolved from fishes

Q9 Thales predicted ___ in 585 B.C
- death of King Herod
- Coming of Jesus
- Global famine
- Eclipse

Q10 Which of these was not among the pre-colonial regional capitals
- Enugu
- Kaduna
- Lagos
- Ibadan

Q11 In dividing Nigeria into Eastern and Western regions __ was used as the boundary

- Ndiukwuenu Forest
- Ikom River
- River Niger
- River Benue

Q12 ___ regrded fire as the primary substance of all reality
- Locke
- Anaximander
- Anaximenes
- Heraclitus

Q13 Thales identified ___ as the primary substance of the universe
- ashes
- cold
- water
- sand

Q14 ___ is not among the sources of philosophy
- curiousity
- sense of wonder
- desire for knowledge for its sake
- idleness and poverty

Q15 The first standard comment about the nature and definition of philosophy was made by ___
- Pythagoras
- Isaac Newton
- Plato
- Aristotle

Q16 ___ had his philosophical training in Africa
- Plato
- Pythagoras
- Augustine
- Confucius

Q17 Western Philosophy originated in___
- Miletus
- Rome
- Athens
- Sicily

Q18 "Honesty is my best policy" is an expression of ____
- One's religious belief
- One's philosophy of life
- Declaration of one's honesty
- Manifestation of one's righteousness

Q19 The hotel manager with a degree in food and nutrition is heard refering to herself as a philosopher. Her doing so is regarded as ___
- impersonation
- double assumption of identity
- false identification
- layman use of the term

Q20 Every philosopher define philosophy in his or her own way because philosophy is ___
- old discipline
- complex
- hard
- everyday wisdom

Q21 Deny the following statement: "I am a thief"__
- It is you that is a thief
- No, I am not a thief
- There is no single thief in my family
- It is my father that was once a thief

Q22 ___ and ___ qualify a statement as logical
- truth and observability
- deniability ad assertability
- conditionality and proportionality
- contradiction and inferability

Q23 In logic, another name for statement is ___
- truth
- proposition
- fact of matter
- conceptual analysis

Q24 __ is not among the three divisions of formal logic
- logic of propositions
- logic of terms
- logic of assumptions
- logic of relations

Q25 ___ is the logical process exhibited in this statement: All lecturers are homosexuals
- simple apprehension
- judgement
- intuition
- reasoning

Q26 In logic, when the mind forms the concept of anything we say that ___ has taken place
- judgement
- intuition
- reasoning
- simple apprehension

Q27 Man's ability to think is regarded as ___
- ethics
- reason
- sensibility
- productivity

Q28 ___ is not a source of knowledge
- gossip
- intuition
- reason
- faith

Q29 ___ is not a branch of ethics
- meta ethics
- normative ethics
- descriptive ethics
- causative ethics

Q30 Another name for ethics is called ____
- moral philosophy
- materialism
- characater
- empiricism

Q31 _____ is the concern of ethics
- what is
- what was
- what ought to be
- what will be

Q32 The saying that unexamined life is not worth living is attributable to ___
- Manford
- Aristotle
- Socrates

- Kukah

Q33 ___ branch of philosophy is regrded as theory of knowledge
- physicalism
- epistemology
- metaphysics
- logic

Q34 Aristotle named his book that deals with nature ___
- versmeneutic
- Oncology
- Physics
- De Anima

Q35 ___ is regrded as the study of first principles
- ethics
- metalogical deontic logics
- politics
- metaphysics

Q36 An argument that rests on probability is called ___
- deductive argument
- inductive argument
- rational argument
- empirical argument

Q37 Draw the conclusion of this argument: All lecturers will go to heaven; Dr Uthman is a lecturer; therefore__
- Dr Uthman is an exception
- Dr Uthman will go to heaven
- I have seen a lecturer involved in evil
- False, bad lecturers will not go to heaven

Q38 Deductive argument move from __ to ___
- up to down
- general to particular
- particular to general
- from horizontal to perpedincular

Q39 Arguments are either deductive or ___
- doxastic
- imperative
- inductive
- argumentative

Q40 In standard argument conclusion is infered from__
- debate
- premises
- formality
- symbolism

Q41 The fallacy that misrepresents a fact, and then goes ahead to attack that misrepresentation is called ___ fallacy
- bandwagon
- ad hominem
- straw man
- accusatory

Q42 "If you see any lecturer supporting the current administration, that person has been paid heavily." This is an example of ___ fallacy
- ad hominem
- straw man
- bandwagon
- accusatory

Q43 In informal fallacies___ does not render an argument fallacious
- at least one premise is false

- emotions are appeal to
- argument lacks structure
- arguments are not about the thesis under consideration

Q44 Errors in reasoning are called ___
- irrationality
- fallacies
- mindset
- abberation

Q45 ___ is not among Haliday's function of language
- heuristic
- imagiative
- regulatory
- commissive

Q46 If you have ever heard of the book; "How to do things with words", kindly identify ___ as the author
- Socrates
- J. L. Austin
- Wole Soyinka
- Nelson Mandela

Q47 The abbreviation, L. A. D. means ____
- Logic and Development
- Linguistic Advancement Conference
- Legal Advancement Digital
- Language Acquisition Device

Q48 "It shall be well with you," the pastor thundered to the congregation. ___ function of language is at play here
- emotive function
- blessing function
- declarative function
- deductive function

Q49 Jamiu raised the veil that covered the face of his new bride, "I will be with you till the end of my life." ___ is the function of language expressed here
- expressive function
- informative function
- commissive function
- directive function

Q50 "I am writing my TMA 3 of GST203." ___ function of language is expressed here
- expressive function
- informative function
- commissive function
- directive function

Q51 ____ is a function of language
- echoistic function
- literary function
- normative function
- expressive function

Q52 The type of argument that proceeds from particular to the general is called __
- deductive argument
- inductive argument
- voluntary argument
- syllogistic

Q53 ___ is the middle term of the following syllogism: All Kanuris live in the North East. Galadima is a Kanuri. Therefore, Galadima lives in the North East
- Galadima
- North East
- Kanuri
- Lives

Q54 All Nigerians are rich; Dr Eric Omazu is a Nigerian; Therefore, Dr Eric Omazu is rich
- I do not know whether Dr Eric Omazu is rich or not
- Therefore, Dr Eric Omazu is rich
- All Nigerians are rich
- Dr Eric Omazu is a Nigerian

Q55 All students cheat in exams; I am a student; Therefore, I cheat in exams __is the major premise of this statement
- All students cheat in exams
- I am a student
- Therefore, I cheat in exams
- I have never cheated in my exams

Q56 "The NOUN vice-chancellor is good" The predicate term of the proposition is ___
- good
- vice-chancellor
- NOUN
- unknown

Q57 An argument that contains three propositions is called___
- syllogism
- induction
- premises
- conclusion

Q58 __ is not a conclusion indicator
- for the reason that
- therefore
- because
- since

Q59 Evidence for holding a conclusion is called ___
- justification
- truth table
- premise
- infered parts

Q60 __ is not a logical sentence
- You are stupid
- My father is good
- Mr Amos is a drunkard
- Shut up

Q61 Categorical syllogism asserts or deny ___ between classes
- relationship
- premises
- propositions
- logic

Q62 "I am having my girlfriend for dinner," is a fallacy of ambiguity because
- it conveys more than one meaning
- I want to practice cannibalism on my girlfriend
- I want to eat dinner with a girl who is not married to me
- It is an euphemism for saying I will have sex with my girlfriend this evening

Q63 Every categorical syllogism contains ___
- one term
- two terms
- three terms
- four terms

Q64 ___ is the branch of ethics concerned with logic of ethical arguments
- normative ethics
- applied ethics
- meta ethics

- prescriptive ethics

Q65 The Greek word for knowledge is __
- alithia
- apologia
- euthyphro
- episteme

Q66 "A is A" expresses __ law of thought
- law of contradiction
- law of excluded middle
- identity
- inclusivity

Q67 Teachers are good. Adamu is a teacher. Therefore, Adamu is good. ___ is the major term of this categorical syllogism
- Teachers
- Good
- Adamu
- None of the above

Q68 The letter "P" in categorical syllogism represents ___
- Major term
- Middle term
- Minor term
- Inclusive term

Q69 The terms of a categorical syllogism does not include ___
- middle term
- inclusive term
- major term
- minor term

Q70 ___ is not a characteristics of a syllogism
- Has independent conclusion
- Has at least three propositions
- Has at least two propositions
- Has one conclusion

Q71 "All students are good" is an example of __
- universal negative proposition
- univeral positive proposition
- particular negative proposition
- particular positive proposition

Q72 ___ and __ are two types of affirmo
- univeral and particular
- universal and essential
- particular and essential
- Paricular and incubative

Q73 ___ type of definition has truth value
- Heuristic definition
- Lexical definition
- theoretical definition
- extensional definition

Q74 ___ is not a type of definition
- Heuristic definition
- Lexical definition
- theoretical definition
- extensional definition

Q75 My car is heavy. Therefore, the side mirrors to my car are heavy. This is an example of ___ fallacy
- ad cumbum fallacy
- fallacy of division

- dubiousity fallacy
- fallacy of composition

Q76 The art of attributing qualities of part of a whole to the whole is refered to as ____
- ad cumbum fallacy
- fallacy of division
- dubiousity fallacy
- fallacy of composition

Q77 "Let's eat grandma," is an example of ___fallacy
- fallacy of composition
- fallacy of pity
- fallacy of equivocation
- fallacy of amphiboly

Q78 ___ is not an example of fallacy of ambiguity
- fallacy of equivocation
- fallacy of amphiboly
- fallacy of pity
- fallacy of composition

Q79 "We are going to deal with anyone who fails to vote Mr Ajayi in the upcoming election." This is an example of ___fallacy
- ad bacculum
- straw man
- argument against the man
- tu quogue

Q80 "Pastor, you are advising me against armed robbery, were you not the one caught with Ogbuefi's wife?" This is an example of ____
- abusive ad hominem
- tu quoque ad hominem
- circumstantial ad hominem
- situational ad hominem