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College of Social Science and Humanities

Mid-exam on the Course: Critical thinking and logic

Time allowed 30 min. from 15%

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Direction I: Say True for the correct statements and False for incorrect statements (5Pts)

_____1. Due to that language is an imperative instrument of sound argument the soundness of argument could be affected by the clarity or vagueness of language.

_____2. Structural principle of intellectual discussion deals with the soundness of argument and the proper structural relationship between premise and conclusion.

_____3. Unlike philosophy, linguistic asks the questions such as "what is language? what is meaning and so on.

_____4. It is impossible to distinguish the concept of "Philosophy of language" from the study of Linguistic.

_____5 Unstructured argument is manifested by the incompatibility of premises and conclusion

Direction II: Choose the best answer for the following questions (4.5 marks).

_____6. One of the followings principles has slight difference from others. A. The Charity principle B. The fallibility principle C. Clarity principle D. The rebuttal principle

_____7.Participant in argument obligated to produce reasons on behalf of his/her position or claims This refers to_____ A. the principle of charity B. the burden of proof principle C. The fallibility principle D. the principle of clarity

_____8.The state of being critical is not related to_____ A. Disciplined thinking B. Making knowledge through thorough investigation and evaluation of idea and information burden of proof principle C. Premature decision based on exclusive information D. none

Part III: Match the term with the given alternative in the right column (3pts)

25. Ambiguous expression	A. definition exemplified by dictionary definition
26. Lexical definition	B. Appellative
27. Common noun	C. expression permits multiple interpretations
	D. Vague expression

***Direction IV:* Put the right answers to the following questions (3 pts)**

1. What are the relationship between language and logic
2. Why the sufficient principle of critical thinking better persuasive power but the principle of acceptability?