

## 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** \_\_\_ regdrd 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

- ☐ curiosity

- ☐ 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 referring 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 defines 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 and 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
- ☐ inferred 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
- ☒ universal positive proposition
- ☐ particular negative proposition
- ☐ particular positive proposition

**Q72 \_\_ and \_\_ are two types of affirmo**

- ☒ universal and particular
- ☐ universal and essential
- ☐ particular and essential
- ☐ Particular 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 referred 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 quoque

**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