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PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

General Instructions:

(i) Write all the answers in the Answer Script.

(ii) Attempt Part–A Objective Questions serially.

(iii) Attempt all parts of a question together at one place.

(PART : A–OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 50)

SECTION–I

(*Marks* : 30)

GROUP–A

1. Choose and write the correct answer (***any ten***) 1 x 10 = 10

(a) Logic is a

(i) normative science

(ii) positive science

(iii) negative science

(iv) none of the above.

(b) Logic is

(i) both a science and an art

(ii) a science but not an art

(iii) neither a science nor an art

(iv) an art but not a science.

(c) The word 'The' is

(i) a categorematic word

(ii) a syncategorematic word

(iii) a proposition

(iv) none of the above.

(d) According to quality, propositions are divided into

(i) Affirmative and Negative

(ii) Universal and Particular

(iii) Verbal and Real

(iv) None of the above.

(e) 'A' proposition distribute

(i) Subject only

(ii) Predicate only

(iii) Both Subject and Predicate

(iv) None of the above.

(f) The sign of 'Material Equivalent' is

(i) '~' (curl)

(ii) ' ≡ ' (three bars)

(iii) '⊃' (horse shoe)

(iv) None of the above.

(g) 'A' and 'I' are

(i) contraries

(ii) sub-contraries

(iii) sub-alterns

(iv) contradictories.

(h) By conversion 'A' gives

(i) 'I'

(ii) 'E'

(iii) 'A'

(iv) 'O'

(i) In a syllogism, the Predicate of the conclusion is called the

(i) Middle term

(ii) Minor term

(iii) Major term

(iv) None of the above.

(j) The Dictum de-omni et nullo directly applicable to

(i) the First Figure

(ii) the Second Figure

(iii) the Third Figure

(iv) the Fourth Figure.

(k) A proposition is the statement of a certain relation between

(i) two terms

(ii) three terms

(iii) four terms

(iv) five terms.



(l) 'Philosophy' literally means

(i) Love of God

(ii) Love of World

(iii) Love of Wisdom

(iv) Love of knowledge.

GROUP – B

2. Write whether the following statements are *true* or *false* (**any *ten***) 1 x 10 =10

(a) Logic is a normative science.

(b) All categorematic words are terms.

(c) 'Deaf' is a privative term.

(d) 'All men are rational' is a real proposition.

(e) 'I' proposition neither distribute subject nor predicate.

(f) Conversion is a kind of Immediate Inference.

(g) 'Barbara' is a valid mood of the Second Figure.

(h) The Middle Term occurs in both the premises.

(i) Metaphysics is a theory of beauty.

(j) A Dilemma is a mixed syllogism.

(k) Every statement is either true or false.

(l) The middle term must be distributed at least once in the premises.

GROUP – C

3. Fill in the blanks (**any *ten***) 1 x 10 = 10

(a) Etymologically, Logic is the science of _____ as expressed in language.

(b) Formal Logic aims merely at _____ truth.

(c) When Denotation increases, Connotation _____.

(d) The _____ figure is called the perfect figure by Aristotle.

(e) An Enthymeme is an abridged _____.

(f) Obversion is also called _____.

(g) The premise in which the major term occurs is called _____ premise.

(h) Syllogism is a form of _____ deductive inference.

(i) Axiology is the theory of _____.



(j) 'BOCARDO' is a valid mood in the _____ Figure.

(k) A conjunction is true if both its _____ are true.

(l) The term 'philosophy' consists of two Greek words 'Philos' and _____.

SECTION – II

(*Marks* : 20)

4. Answer **any *ten*** questions in *2* or *3* sentences each: 2 x 10 = 20

(a) What is Reasoning?

(b) Why is logic called normative science?

(c) What is a categorematic word?

(d) Give two examples of collective terms.

(e) What is distribution of a term?

(f) Reduce 'Few persons are not selfish' into its logical form.

(g) What is the meaning of 'Some' in logic?

(h) What is 'Copula'?

(i) Mention the four forms of opposition of proposition.

(j) Name any two branches of Philosophy.

(k) What is disjunction?

(l) Mention the special rules of the Second Figure.

(m) What are the two forms of conversion?



(PART : B – DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks :* 50)

Answer ***Question No.*** *5 and* ***any three*** *from the rest.*

5. Symbolize the following statements (any *five*): 4 x 5 = 20

(a) Jack and Jill went up the Hills.

(b) It is not true that John is Short or Handsome.

(c) Either Chicago or Dallas will fail to win the superbowl.

(d) Our resources will soon be exhausted unless more recycling of materials is effect.

(e) Either Alice or Betty will be elected.

(f) Lead is not heavier than gold.

(g) If the train is late, then we shall miss our connection.

(h) Amherst wins its first game only if Colgate wins its first game.

6. What is a term? Distinguish between a word and a term. Describe the logical character of the following terms: 2 + 4 + 4 = 10

(a) Rationality

(b) Alexander the Great.

7. What is a proposition? What are its different parts? Distinguish the following: 2 + 2 + 6 = 10

(a) Universal and Particular proposition.

(b) Affirmative and Negative proposition.

8. What is Immediate Inference? Is Immediate Inference an inference at all? 2 + 8 = 10

9. What is Inversion? Distinguish between Complete and Partial Inversion. 2 + 8 = 10

10. Define Philosophy. Explain in brief the relation of Philosophy to Logic. 3 + 7 = 10

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