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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Read the following instructions carefully before start answering the questions in the paper. Make sure you have a soft HB pencil and an eraser for this examination.

- Answer all the 50 questions in this paper. All questions carry equal marks.
- Each question has four suggested answers: A, B, C, and D. Decide on which answer is correct.

Find the number of the question on the answer sheet and draw a horizontal line across the letter to join the square brackets for the answer you have chosen.

- Mark only one answer for each question. If you change your mind about an answer, erase the first mark carefully, and then mark your new answer.
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1) When two universal propositions differ in quality such that one denies wholly what the other accepts, it is called

- (a) Sub-contrary Opposition
- (b) Sub alternation Opposition
- (c) Contradictory Opposition
- (d) Contrary Opposition

2) What is the contraposition of *All caterpillars are reptiles*?

- (a) No reptiles are caterpillars
- (b) All non-reptiles are non-caterpillars
- (c) Some non-caterpillars are non-reptiles,
- (d) All caterpillars are reptiles

3) Contrary propositions can both be false but cannot both be true since,

- (a) Their statements are universal in nature.
- (b) They are mutually exclusive.
- (c) They have different qualities.
- (d) One is true, while the other is doubtful.

4) The logical relationship existing between, "No non-teachers are dull individuals" and "some teachers are not non-dull individuals".

- (a) Contraposition
- (b) Subalternation
- (c) Obversion
- (d) Inversion

5) To translate the argument, "Some philosophers are mathematicians; hence some scientists are philosophers, since all scientists are mathematicians" in to valid standard form, we shall have

- (a) Some philosophers are mathematicians
All scientists are mathematicians
Therefore, some scientists are philosophers
- (b) Some philosophers are mathematicians
Some philosophers are scientists
Therefore, some scientists are philosophers
- (c) Some mathematicians are philosophers
All scientists are mathematicians
Therefore, some scientists are philosophers
- (d) Some mathematicians are philosophers
All scientists are mathematicians
Therefore, some scientists are philosophers

6) Of what importance is the major term in a Categorical Syllogism?

- (a) It links the extremes in the conclusion.
- (b) It helps in identifying the figure
- (c) The identification of the major premise.
- (d) It identifies the mood of the syllogism.

7) A fallacy committed when a term is distributed in the conclusion but undistributed in the premises, is called:

- (a) Quarternio terminorum.
- (b) Illicit process.
- (c) Undistributed middle.
- (d) Exclusive premises.

8) The second figure has one of the following valid moods

- (a) IAI (b) EAO (c) OAO (d) AOO

9) The rule for a valid hypothetical syllogism states that:

- (a) The case of a false antecedent leads to a true consequent
- (b) A true consequent leads to a true antecedent is.
- (c) If the antecedent is true, then the consequent is false.
- (d) The case of a false consequent leads to a false antecedent

10) The process of refuting a dilemma in which one maintains the hypothetical major premise, rejects the disjunctive minor premise and the given conclusion is called:

- (a) Refuting the dilemma.
- (b) Escaping between the horns.
- (c) Rebutting the dilemma.
- (d) Grasping the horns.

11) When one argues that since "everyone has an android phone, so she too should have", commits a fallacy called,

- (a) Argumentum ad Baculum
- (b) Argumentum Ad Populum
- (c) Fallacy of Division
- (d) Fallacy of accident

12) Identify the fallacy committed in this reasoning: "I can date as many women as I can because even the man of god dates as many women as he wishes":

- (a) Tu Quoque.
- (b) Ad Verecundiam.
- (c) Non Sequitur,
- (d) Composition.

13) Identify a rule of Hypothetical syllogism in the following:

- (a) $(H \supset Z)(b)(S.R) \supset (v \supset W)$
 $(Z \supset T) \therefore (H \supset T) \therefore (S.R) \supset [(S \supset R).(V.W)]$
- (C) $(H \vee Z)$ (d) $(S.R) \supset (V \supset W)$
 $\therefore (H \vee S) \vee (V \supset W) \therefore (S.R) \supset (V.W)$

14) In which row is the argument:

p v q

Invalid in the following truth-table?

p	Q	$p \vee q$	$\sim P$
T	T	T	F
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T

(a) Row 1 (b) Row 2 (c) Row 3 (d) Row 4

15) One of the following is False, since E, F and G are true propositions while X, Y and Z are false propositions?

- (a) $x \supset (F \supset z)$
 (b) $[(x \supset E) \supset x] \supset x$
 (c) $\sim (F \vee X) \cdot \sim (Y \vee Z)$
 (d) $\sim (G \vee F) \vee \sim (\sim X \cdot Y)$

16) Which of the following illustrate the view at the pre-Socratics were cosmologists?

- (i) They explained the nature of being
 (b) They explained the origin of things
 (c) They rejected mythical explanations
 (d) They were dogmatic about their approach

17) Which of these rejects Parmenides notion of change?

- (a) Being is and non-being is not
 (b) Change is illusory in nature
 (c) Being is continuous
 (d) Permanence is real in nature

18) To say that the sophists are authentic philosophers most adequately means that they aimed at:

- (a) Introducing the analytical method of reasoning
 (b) Holding the view that moral judgments are absolute
 (c) Abandoning the cosmological question
 (d) Raising anthropocentric questions

19) Which of the following are all characteristics of the forms identified by Plato?

- (a) Perishable, non-material and mutable
 (b) Changeless, material and visible
 (c) Intelligible, immutable and material
 (d) Immutable, eternal and immaterial

20) To Aristotle, the unmoved mover is the:

- (a) A Material cause
 (b) Formal cause
 (c) Efficient cause
 (d) Final cause

21) Which of the following scholastic view means that «philosophy is the handmaid to Theology »?

- (a) A Philosophy and Theology are separate
 (b) Theology is superior to philosophy
 (c) Philosophy and Theology are complementary
 (d) Philosophy is subordinate to Theology

22) Identify who of the following are all proponents of rationalism:

- (a) A Locke, Descartes, Spinoza
 (b) Leibniz, Kant, Descartes
 (c) Descartes, Hume, Kant
 (d) Spinoza, Leibniz, Descartes

23) To Locke, the degrees of knowledge which give assurance of the existence of other selves on the one hand, and that which gives certainty of our existence on the other hand, are respectively:

- (a) Intuitive and sensitive knowledge
 (b) Sensitive and demonstrative knowledge
 (c) Demonstrative and intuitive knowledge

24. According to Aristotle, that which is not asserted of a subject but of which everything else is asserted is adequately known as:

- (A) Matter (B) Entelechy (C) Form
 (D) Substance

25. The ethical views of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle can be adequately referred to as:

- (A) Teleological (B) Morality
 (C) Eudemonistic (D) Hedonistic

26) To Peirce, the methods of fixing belief by asking whether it is agreeable to reason and clinging to strongly to one's belief are respectively:

- a) Metaphysics and Tenacity
 b) Authority and Metaphysics
 c) Tenacity and metaphysics
 d) Authority and science

27) Which of the following does Kierkegaard consider as all aspects of truth?

- a) Objective, concrete and individual
 b) Passive, objective and abstract
 c) Individual, inward and subjective
 d) Inward, passive and active

28) What does Sartre understand by subjectivity?

- a) It is what man possesses
 b) It is when man creates values
 c) It is the rejection of pre-established values
 d) It is man's fulfillment of a choice

29) Who in his book; **Origin of species**, inferred the doctrine of survival of the fittest?

- a) Lamarck
- b) Augustus
- c) Morgan
- d) Darwin

30) The scientific method proceeds by:

- (a) Hypothesis, observation, Experimentation and Theorization
- (b) Observation, Hypothesis, Experimentation and Theorization
- (c) Hypothesis, Experimentation Observation and Hypothesis
- (d) Observation, Experimentation, Theorization and Hypothesis

31) What makes culture central to philosophical anthropology?

- a) It cultivates human civilization
- b) It looks at traditional beliefs
- c) It is a conscious activity of man
- d) It studies the wellbeing of every culture.

32) Beauty is a standard for judging the works of Art. It belongs to which field of philosophy?

- a) Ethics
- b) logic
- c) Metaphysics
- d) Aesthetics

33) When is an act considered a human act?

- a) When it is carried out with actual choice
- b) When it is done by an external pressure
- c) When it is exercised with little knowledge
- d) When it is free from any prejudice

34) AIDS is a Modal problem in systematic Philosophy because;

- a) It has promoted the use of condoms
- b) It has enrich people, world wide
- c) It abuses the personality of human life
- d) It deprives mankind of sexual freedom

35) Why is abortion morally wrong?

- a) It violates the mother's autonomy
- ☒ b) It violates a fundamental human Right
- c) It brings Limited Happiness to man
- d) It reduces one's personality.

36) The natural origin theory of the state ties with;

- a) Family units
- b) Human exigencies
- c) Tribal society
- d) Human Community

37) A nation - State means;

- a) A state considered to be independent
- b) A state considered to be big
- c) A state considered having many nations
- d) A state where the inhabitants consider themselves to be a nation.

38) Man in the state of nature according to Thomas Hobbes is;

- a) Barbaric and a wolf to man
- b) In need of several things
- c) The mother of inventions
- d) Free and not held by ties

39) Those who believe that God exist are known as;

- a) Deists
- ☒ b) Theists
- c) Atheist
- d) Agnosticism

40) Who declared that God is dead?

- a) Sartre
- b) Hegel
- ☒ c) Nietzsche
- d) Adeimantus

41) Which of the following doctrines affirms that, although God exist, He cannot be known;

- ☒ a) Atheism
- b) Agnosticism
- ☒ c) Deism
- d) Pantheism

42) Another name for first philosophy is

- a) Metaphysics
- b) Cosmology
- c) Physics
- d) Epistemology

43) First philosophy deals with

- a) Attributes of being
- b) Root causes of movers
- c) Principles of knowledge
- d) Matter

44) Who is the first philosopher in terms of first philosophy?

- a) Thales
- b) Pythagoras
- c) Rene Descartes
- d) Aristotle

45) The criteria for certainty to Descartes is

- a) Clarity and distinctness
- b) intuition and deduction
- c) Clarity and deduction
- d) Clarity and induction

46) Who made this statement give me but one firm spot on which to stand the earth and I will move the earth"

- a) Rene Descartes

- b) Plato
- c) Copernicus
- d) Archimedes

47) **The second meditation is sub titled**

- a) On the nature of the body that is better known than the mind
- b) On the features of the body that it is open to doubt
- c) On thinking that is the first condition for self-existence
- d) On the nature of the mind that it is better known than the body

48) **One of the worst ills of Colonialism in Africa was:**

- a) The uprootedness of the African Personality

- b) The degeneration of the African culture
 - c) The corruption of the African personality
 - d) The exploitation of Africa by the white.
- 49) **Communalism is an African value to development because**

- a) It strengthens the spirit of love and charity
 - b) It calls for the education of self-reliance
 - c) It enhances people's identity
 - d) It promotes the spirit of self-consciousness
- 50) **One can justify that witchcraft is a myth in that it**

- a) Lacks a theoretical framework for action
- b) Is reactionary rather than constructive
- c) It promotes power struggle
- d) Arises from a pre-logical mentality

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