

KARACHI UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL
University of Karachi
FINAL EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2010; AFFILIATED COLLEGES
LOGIC BA (H) – 421
BS–III

Date: December 29, 2010

Max Marks: 60

Instruction: Attempt any SIX (6) questions

Max Time: 3 Hrs

- 1- What are the essentials of categorical syllogism? Discuss with example.
- 2- What is the purpose of definition? Also differentiate between stipulative and lexical definition?
- 3- Differentiate between “Informal” and “formal fallacies” what do you understand by the fallacies of equivocation and appeal to inappropriate authority. Explain with examples.
- 4- Define the following with examples.
 - a) Induction
 - b) Illicit major
 - c) Undistributed middle
 - d) Truth & Validity
- 5- What are the basic language functions? Explain with examples.
- 6- Define logic. What benefits are to be achieved from the study of logic?
- 7- What is the importance of argument in logic? Also differentiate between argument and explanation.
- 8- Workout the traditional square of opposition in detail with the help of diagram.

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Note: Attempt any six questions in all. Question no. 5 & 7 are compulsory.

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| Q.1 | What are the various kinds of disputes in language? Also give examples from different business situations. | (10) |
| Q.2 | Discuss the role of definition in clear thinking. Also differentiate between precisising and theoretical definitions with examples | (10) |
| Q.3 | What do you understand by argument in logic? Also discuss the significance of expressing one's thought in an argumentative form. | (10) |
| Q.4 | Define the following with examples: a) Undistributed middle b) Proposition c) Truth & validity d) Categorical syllogism | (10) |
| Q.5 | Rewrite the following passages in an argumentative form by identifying premises and conclusion. A) Of all our passions and appetites the love of power is of the most imperious and unsociable nature, since the pride of one man requires the submission of the multitude. B) Some live to 100 without ever contributing to the improvement of humankind. Some die young in an undertaking that improves mankind. So it is absurd simply to concentrate on some scientific means to extend longevity. C) Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all. | (10) |
| Q.6 | Differentiate between induction and deduction. Also discuss the role of induction in business. | (10) |
| Q.7 | Identify the informal fallacies in the following with explanation. a) It has been argued that crusades were a noble endeavor, since men of high purpose founded them and whole people supported them. b) Your contention that smoking is injurious is without merit since you smoke. c) To ignore the possibility that America was discovered by Africans because these explorers are "unknown" is irresponsible and arrogant. If we are unaware of an event, does that mean it never happened? | (10) |
| Q.8 | Discuss any four kinds of immediate inferences in logic with examples. | (10) |

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Four Year
Program

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Note: Attempt any six questions.

Q1. Define the following. (10)

- a) Complex question
- b) Truth & Validity
- c) Euphemism
- d) Conversion
- e) Amphiboly

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Q2. Differentiate between the following. (10)

- a) Expressive and informative language
- b) Denotation & connotation
- c) Verbal disputes & apparently verbal but really genuine disputes.
- d) Illicit minor/major and undistributed middle
- e) Definiendum and definiens.

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Q3. Write down the rules for definition by genus & difference with example. (10)

~~Q4~~ What do you understand by induction and deduction in logic? Discuss. (10) 6

Q5. Define categorical syllogism. What do you understand by mood & figure? (10)

~~Q6~~ What do you understand by Traditional square of opposition? Explain by showing a diagram. (10) 6

Q7 Explain categorical propositions with the help of diagrammatic expressions. What are its kinds? (10)

~~Q8~~ Logic is a positive science. Elaborate. (10) 6

~~Q9~~ What is Definition? Differentiate between précising and theoretical definition. (10) 6

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BS -- III

Date: December 26, 2008
Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 60

Note: Attempt any Four questions:

1. Differentiate between the following: (15)
 - a) Induction and Deduction
 - b) Lexical and Stipulative definition
 - c) Connotation and Denotation
 - d) Truth and validity
2. Discuss conversion, obversion & contraposition with the help of table. (15)
3. Explain various kinds of Agreement & Disagreement language. (15)
4. Work out the traditional square of opposition in detail by showing a diagram. (15)
5. Explain categorical propositions with reference to quality, quantity and distribution. (15)
6. Explain following informal fallacies. (15)
 - i) Equivocation
 - ii) Appeal to emotion
 - iii) Appeal to inappropriate authority
7. What do you understand by formal fallacies? (15)

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FINAL EXAMINATION, JUNE-2007 : AFFILIATED COLLEGES

LOGIC : BA (P) - 361

BBA - I

Date : June 25, 2007
Max. Marks : 20

Time : 3 Hours

Instructions : Attempt any two questions.

Q.No.1. Define logic. How is logic important in business management? (10)

Q.No.2. Differentiate between inductive argument and deductive argument. (10)

Q.No.3. Explain the following informal fallacies:
(i) Appeal to force
(ii) False cause (10)

Q.No.4. Define following terms:
(a) Contradictories (b) Contraries
(c) Proposition (d) Argument (10)