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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF STEM, EDU 211: (2 Units)

Instruction: answer all questions from each section

Time Allowed: 1Hrs

Question Type: A

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SECTION A

1. _____
of science is concerned with
uncovering the presupposition of the
scientist.
2. Philosophy of science is also
concerned with pausing and
attempting _____ to
_____ about the nature.
3. _____ is the view that,
experience is the only source of
knowledge.
4. The hypothesis that all knowledge is
derived through sensory experience
refers to _____
6. _____ is a philosophical
cognition that sees reasoning as the
prime source of knowledge.
7. _____ is the theory of
reasoning.
8. The theory of knowledge refers to
_____.
9. _____ is the study of
the concepts, used in science and in
ordinary life through the study of the
internal structure of the languages
used in different areas.
10. _____ is universally
regarded as the organized study of
natural phenomena.
11. Science was defined as activities
cultivating into testable, falsifiable
and verifiably body of knowledge

- _____ in the year _____.
12. _____ is concerned with psychological pursuit of theoretical knowledge.
13. _____ and _____ in character means the organizational aspect of a theory is being free from contradiction.
14. Traditionally there are _____ steps in scientific research
15. The first step that a scientist takes when he is confronted with a problem or unknown phenomenon is referred as _____
16. _____ stage encompasses the early investigation into a phenomenon.
17. _____ is of the view that there is a logical progress in the development of scientific knowledge.
18. _____ argues that knowledge advances by the successive replacement of

theories by more powerful and all-encompassing theories.

19. The principle of falsifiability is what popper considered as being central to _____
20. *"Repeated observations and experiments functions in science as over attempted reputations"* is main argument against _____
21. Poppers second famous book was his of political philosophy titled _____
22. _____ believes that human knowledge has passed through stages in the course of its development.

SECTION B

23. The result and conclusion in mathematics are _____ and _____ only if they conform to certain rules.

24. Number is an _____ which can only be understood with the help of concretization.
25. The equation $\frac{2}{7} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{28}$ can be represented using Egyptian number system as _____
26. Babylonian used base sixty known as _____ because of its _____
27. Babylonians used _____ and _____ as their unit for measuring length and weight respectively.
28. Euclid was a Greek Mathematician who had significantly contributed to the history of Mathematics and is regarded as _____
29. The element is divided into _____ sections with _____ books.
30. Plane geometry and number theory can be found in book _____ of the Euclid Element.
31. Euclid's definitions on point and line are: _____ and _____
32. _____ are statements that are generally accepted and require no proof.
33. 12632 can be represented using Egyptian number system as _____
34. Archimedes was a Greek, _____, _____, _____, inventor and astronomer.
35. Archimedes was born in _____ CE and died in _____ CE.
36. Archimedes was born in the Greek city-state of _____ on the island of _____
37. Archimedes died during the Siege of Syracuse when he was killed by _____ despite order that he should not be _____
38. _____ was a Greek female mathematician, astronomer, and philosopher.
39. Al-Khwarizmi was highly influential in the development of _____ throughout the world.
40. Al-Khwarizmi's studies took place in the _____ or the House of Wisdom, in Baghdad.
41. According to _____ all things in the universe were numerable and could be counted.
42. Al-Khwarizmi's book title "Kitab 'amal Al-Asturlab" was translated as _____

43. The most famous astronomical work of Al-Khwarizmi is _____

44. Provide any one statement that justify the saying "Pythagorean were more or less egalitarian"

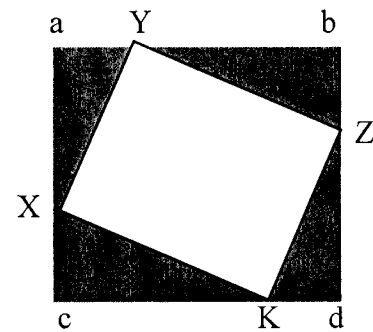
45. Pythagoras was born in _____ on the western coast of Turkey.

46. Around 825 CE, al-Khwarizmi wrote a text _____

translated as The Book of Addition and Subtraction According to the Hindu Calculation.

47. Proposition 47 of the Euclid Element state that, in a right-angle triangle, the square of the side subtending the right-angle equals the sum of the squares on the sides containing the right-angle. Illustrate this in a diagram

Use the diagram below to answer question 48 and 49.



48. The area of the big square abcd equals the area of _____

49. If triangle KdZ is slid to triangle XaY and triangle YbZ to triangle XcK. Present the new figure using clear diagram

50. Around 830 CE, Al-Khwarizmi wrote a book in an effort to give the Persian Hemisphere and Muslims mathematical aids to solve issues of inheritance, partition, lawsuits, legacies, and trade named Al-Kitab Al-Mukhtasar Fi Hasab Al-Jabr Wa-L-Muqabala, translated as The _____

51. The _____
is a weapon that Archimedes is said to
have designed in order to defend the
city of Syracuse.
52. The Archimedes heat ray was used to
_____ onto approaching
ships, causing them to _____
53. The full name of Al-Khwarizmi is

54. The word algebra comes from
_____ (Literally means
to enforce) in the title of the book,
which al-Khwarizmi used to describe
the operation of completion.
55. According to mathematicians of the
antiquity, three points generate
_____ of dimension
two and four points generate
tetrahedron, of _____
56. While taking a bath, Archimedes
noticed that the level of the water in
the tub rose as he got in, and realized
that this effect could be used
to _____
57. _____ made commentary
on the 13-volume Arithmetica by
Diophantus.
58. The general formula for obtaining
the N^{th} triangular point is

59. _____ proposed some paradoxes
on _____ and
_____ that, if space

and time are continuous or discrete,
motion _____

60. _____ is an
academic field of study that deal with
philosophical study of mathematics,
its problems or critical subject areas.