**TEST 1**

Critically Read Chapter Two, “Understanding Philosophy and its Branches,” of Adeyemi J. Ademowo and Temidayo D. Oladipo (eds.), *Engaging the Future in the Present; Issues in Culture and Philosophy*. Ibadan: Hope Publications and provide answers to the questions below.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Print Out This Question and Fill in the Gap**
2. **STRICTLY use a BLUE Pen in filling in the gap**
3. **Submit a copy on the LMS and then submit a printed copy**
4. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION 25/OCTOBER/2017. SUBMIT IN ROOM A41 COLLEGE 1**
5. In what does scholarship, which is a result of our interaction with nature and one another, have its origin in the intellectual and practical needs of society and the individuals and groups comprising it.
6. One thing that is key to understanding philosophy is having an insight into the activities the practitioners of the discipline have undertaken since its inception.\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. By looking at the activities of the practitioners of philosophy from inception, there are a few advantages. Mention one\_\_ approach to the study of philosophy enables one to understand the goals that the progenitors of the discipline set for it and how the practitioners of his important enterprise have practised the trade since its inception.
8. The Milesian philosophers are: \_Thales\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_Anaximader\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_Anaximenes\_
9. What is the main preoccupation of the Milesian philosophers? The main preoccupation of the Milesian philosophers was speculating about the basic constituent of nature and explaining change in nature.
10. The elements that the three Milesian philosophers mentioned as the basic constituent of reality are: \_\_water \_, \_air\_\_\_, and \_\_aperion [infinite or boundless]
11. Some things can be deduced from the nature of philosophy from the way the Milesian philosophers practiced philosophy. Mention two. 1.\_\_\_they believed that philosophy began with wonder.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. It tries to resolve puzzles in order to aid our understanding of phenomena so as to enable humans deal better with the phenomena in question.\_\_\_
12. Explain this: Philosophy begins in wonder\_\_ of whether or not through the various changes in the society in which these philosophers lived there was something unchanging, which may be identified as the basics stuff of reality.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. In propounding solutions to puzzles, the philosopher believes that \_\_theory has influence on practice and if people are allude to idea generated in philosophy when they can have their actions or inactions guided by well reasoned views.\_\_\_
14. The importance of philosophy inheres in its ability to ultimately provide a guide life.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. What is the only authority respected in philosophy? \_the only authority respected in philosophy is the authority of reasons and when superior reasons are put forward regarding an issue it is expected that earlier position are jettisoned or at least reviewed.\_\_\_
16. Our perception of reality is often tainted by \_\_\_\_culture\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_religion\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_ideology or other things that limit how we perceive and interpret reality\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. Explain this: Philosophy involves the construction of and assessment of arguments the philosopher in practising his trade constructs arguments of his own and assesses the argument of others, which he may reject, reframe or accept.
18. Of what importance is controversy to the discipline of philosophy? \_\_controversies spring in the most natural manner out of the difficulties inherent in ordinary experience.\_\_\_\_\_
19. Mention two branches under the cardinal branch of philosophy 1. \_\_\_\_\_logic\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_ethics\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The second order disciplines in philosophy include: 1. \_\_philosophy of law\_\_

2. \_\_philosophy of education

1. The study of reality is done in which branch of philosophy? \_\_Metaphysics\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The branch of philosophy that subjects to rigorous analysis issues and problems relating to the origin, nature, justification and limit of human knowledge is \_\_Epistemology\_\_\_\_\_
3. The branch of philosophy also called moral philosophy is \_\_\_Ethics\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. What is the ultimate aim of logic? The ultimate aim of logic is to furnish the philosopher with rules or principle that should help the reasoning process.