GST 113 PHILOSOPHY

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- 1. –Much of our everyday intellectual endeavor has to do with providing good reasons for our views.
- -Scholarship is generally concerned with critical assessment of arguments of others with aim of detecting the shortcomings.
- 2. It is seen as heated exchange of words when people have conflicting views
- 3. A premise, conclusion and relationship between premise and conclusion
- 4. It is defined as the proposition in which some, the premise or premises provide(s) support for the acceptance of another called the conclusion.
- 5. It is meant to provide sufficient grounds for the conclusion such that the conclusion rests on the premises for the justification
- 6. They include: which implies that, therefore, thus, so consequently.
- 7. They include: in as much as, among others, since, between, for
- 8. -Identifying and showing the distinction between the premise and conclusion
 - -Determining whether it is inductive or deductive
 - -Assessing the kind of justification given by the premise to the conclusion
- 9. This is an argument in which the premises are claimed to provide conclusive grounds for the conclusion.
- 10. This is an argument in which the support given by the premise to the conclusion is usually not conclusive
- 11. Fallacy is an error in reading
- 12. -Formal Fallacy
 - -Informal Fallacy
- 13. Argumentum ad Hominem
- 14. Argumentum ad ignorantum
- 15. Argumentum ad misericordiam
- 16. Fallacy of complex questions
- 17. Fallacy of composition
- 18. Fallacy of division
- 19. Argumentum ad populum
- 20. Argumentum ad populum