Read chapter fifteen of Adeyemi J. Ademowo and Temidayo D. Oladipo Eds., *Engaging the Future in the Present: Issues in Culture and Philosophy*. Ibadan: Hope Publications, 20015, pp. 157-163.

**INSTRUCTION: SUBMIT STRICTLY ON THE LMS.**

**Provide the ANWERS ONLY WHEN ANSWERING THE QUESTION**

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 24 November, 2017**

1. The ability to present good arguments devoid of fallacies is important to philosophy and the production of knowledge generally. This is so for two reason. State these two reasons.first,much to our everyday intellectual endeavour has to do with providing good reasons for our views, and second, scholarship is generally concerned with critical assessment of arguments of others with the aim of detecting their shortcomings.
2. In common parlance, how is argument conceived?it is seen as heated exchange of words when people have conflicting views.
3. Every argument has a structure. What is the structure of an argument?a premise, a conclusion, and, more importantly, a relationship between the premise and the conclusion.
4. Define the term argument.An argument is identifying whether one is dealing with an argument or not requires that one makes conscious attempt to identify whether a set of declarative sentences.
5. What is the premise meant to do to the conclusion in an argument?The premises are intended to provide sufficient grounds for the conclusion such that the conclusion rests on the premises for justification.
6. List five conclusion indicators.they are:thus,we,may,so,hence.
7. Mention five premise indicators.they are:since,because,for,as,as shown by
8. The evaluation of arguments require three things. Mention them.1.identifyingand showing the distinction between premise and conclusion of an argument,2.determining whether the argument is deductive or inductive.3.the imagination of possible worlds in which the premises can be true and the conclusion false.
9. What is a deductive argument?the premise provide total support for the conclusion.
10. What is an inductive argument?the premise only provide total support for the acceptance of the conclusion.
11. Define the term fallacy.Fallacy connotes error in reasoning in logic, fallacy is failure in reasoning which renders an argument invalid.
12. There are two types of fallacies- mention them.Formal and informal fallicies

**IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF FALLACIES COMMITTED IN THE ARGUMENTS BELOW**

1. Whatever Mr. Jade said must be discredited because he is a perpetual liar.Is an example of argumentum ad hominem
2. Since the arguments of philosophers have not shown that God exists, we may conclude that there is no God.Is an example of argumentum ad ignorantiam.
3. According to Wole Soyinka, malaria is caused by a virus, it must be that Bimbo who is currently down with malaria has viral infection.Is an example of argumentum ad verecundian
4. Have you stopped stealing from your mother’s pot?Fallacy of complex question.
5. Wale Oni and Bimbo Ola work in MTN and they are efficient people. Therefore, MTN is an efficient business organisation.Fallacy of composition.
6. The United States of America is very rich, hence, Mr. Singer who is an American is very rich.Fallacy of division
7. No one can doubt that the right presidential candidate is Prince Abednego since the majority of the people are in his support.Argumentum ad populum.
8. Always use Close-Up toothpaste because market survey shows that more that three-quarter of the population use it.Argumntum ad populum.