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Stage Exam 04

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Subject :	General Philosophy
Class :	12SE
Teacher :	Elyann Daher
Duration :	2 hours
You are to answer the questions to this exam on : Lined paper	

Your name :		*Time taken to complete exam*
Your Class :		
Exam Room :		
How many sheets, including cover sheet :		

- Do not open this paper until the teacher in charge instructs you to do so.
- The most important thing to remember in taking an exam is NEVER PANIC.
- If you are caught cheating in this exam, you will be awarded zero for ALL exams that are taken on this day.

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Choose <u>one</u> of the following subjects

First Subject:

Philosophy opens new horizons to science.

1- Explain this judgment and state the problematic it raises.

2- Discuss this judgment by relying on other concepts.

3- Do you believe that philosophy can help promote a culture of dialogue? Justify.

Second Subject:

The idea that Earth rotates is a hypothesis before it is a fact.

1- Explain this judgment and state the problematic it raises.

2- Discuss this judgment by emphasizing on the role of observation as an important step in the experimental method.

3- Could rapid scientific development be the reason for the disappearance of humanity in the future? Justify.

Third Subject:

Happiness which forms the utilitarian standard of what is right in conduct, is not the agent's own happiness, but that of all concerned. As between his own happiness and that of others, utilitarianism requires him to be as strictly impartial as a disinterested and benevolent spectator.

In the golden rule of Jesus of Nazareth, we read the complete spirit of the ethics of utility. To do as you would be done by, and to love your neighbor as yourself, constitute the ideal perfection of utilitarian morality. As the means of making the nearest approach to this ideal, [...] it is clear that laws and social arrangements should place happiness, or the interest of every individual, as nearly as possible in harmony with the interest of the whole...

J.S. Mill

1- Explain this text and state the problematic it raises.

2- Discuss the theory of this text in the light of other theories.

3-Do you believe that morality can become universal? Justify your answer.

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First Subject

1 Intro + Problematics: Knowledge, Definitions of philosophy and of Science, historical view, ...
What is the relation between philosophy and science? Do they complete each other? or Are they completely divergent

1st point of view: Indeed this statement - - - -
Similarities between philosophy and science, complementarities

2 criticism: Despite .... they don't actually complete each other, ...

2nd point of view: Differences between philosophy and Science nature, methods, results, questions, relations

synthesis

3 Opinion: 2 arguments with with against against against however with

Second Subject

Intro + Problematics — Knowledge
Sources
Definition of Experimental Sciences
what is the main step in the experimental approach? Is it the hypothesis ? Or the observation?

1st point of view — Indeed ...
Rationalists concept, importance of logical reasoning, Desartes ...
Claude Bernard the 2 roles of the hypothesis
the importance of imagination

criticism — However, This is not enough ...

2nd point of view — Empiricists, concepts, importance of the senses, John locke
Hume A → B no logical reasonning is required
2 types of observation
criteria for the scientific fact

synthesis — Both are important but the experimentation is as important.

opinion — 2 Arguments with or against
or 1 argument with, 1 argument against