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Answer Key: Chapter I

Exercises for Day 1

1. Figure in syllogisms.
2. The figure of a syllogism is the disposition or location of terms in the premises.
3. There are three (some would say four) figures.
4. *Disposition* means *location*.
5. *sub-prae*
6. The middle term is the subject of the major premise and the predicate of the minor premise.
7. Subject; predicate.
8.

M is P
S is M
S is P
9. Make sure the syllogism is constructed as in question 7.

Exercises for Day 2

10. *prae-prae*
11. When the middle term is the predicate in both the major and minor premises.
12. predicate; predicate
13.

P is M
S is M
S is P
14. Make sure the syllogism is constructed as in 12.
15. *sub-sub*
16. When the middle term is the subject in both the major and minor premises.
17. subject; subject
18.

M is P
M is S
S is P
19. Make sure the syllogism is constructed as in question 17.

Exercises for Day 3

20. *prae-sub*
21. When the middle term is predicate of the major premise and subject of the minor premise.
22. predicate; subject.
23.

P is M
M is S
S is P
24. Make sure it is constructed as in 22.
25. The First Figure.
26. The Indirect First or Fourth.
27. *Sub-prae* prima, *bis prae* secunda, *tertia sub* bis.
28. *Sub-prae* first, *prae* twice second, *sub* twice third.

Exercises for Day 4

29.

S: Allen	M=prae
P: liberal	M=prae
M: conservative	Second Figure

S: President Clinton	M=sub
P: big spender	M=prae
M: Democrat	First Figure

S: brilliant things	M=prae
P: men	M=sub
M: physicists	Fourth Figure



Answer Key: Chapter 2

S: that man
P: choosers
M: beggars

M=sub
M=prae
First Figure

S: mortals
P: gods
M: men

M=sub
M=sub
Third figure

30. Letter designation	Form (e.g. "All S is P")	Subject-Term	Predicate-Term
A	All S is P	distributed	undistributed
I	Some S is P	undistributed	undistributed
E	No S is P	distributed	distributed
O	Some S is not P	undistributed	distributed

31. First, First (although it would at first appear to be Fourth, since the syllogism is not in proper logical form), First, Third.

32. Make sure the middle term is in the appropriate location in each premise.

33. T; F (it is the Fourth Figure that is really just a form of the First); T; F (it is the middle, not the major term that is the subject in the major premise and the predicate in the minor premise); F (it is the disposition of terms in the *premises*, not the *conclusion*); T.

Answer Key: Chapter 2

Exercises for Day 1

1. Mood in syllogisms.
2. subject; predicate.
3. Figure is the disposition of terms in the premises.
4. Mood is the disposition of premises according to quantity and quality.
5. Four
6. Sixty-four (16 for each figure)
7. That the premises are both A statements.
8. That the major premise is an E statement and the minor premise is an A statement.
9. AA
10. EA
11. AA, AE, AI, AO; EA EE, EI, EO; IA, IE, II, IO; OA, OE, OI, OO

Exercise for Day 2

12. predicate; predicate
13. Yes
14. 64
15. EE or OO
16. I9
17. **BARBARA, CELARENT, DARII, FERIO**que prioris;
CESARE, CAMESTRES, FESTINO, BAROCO secundae;
Tertia; DARPTI, DISAMIS, DATISI, FELAPTON, BOCARDO, FERISON habet;
quarta insuper addit; BRAMANTIP, CAMENES, DIMARIS, FESAPO, FRESISON.
18. BARBARA, CELARENT, DARII, FERIO (note that it is not FERIOque, but just FERIO, since *que* is a Latin form of the word *and*)
19. CESARE, CAMESTRES, FESTINO, BAROCO
20. DARPTI, DISAMIS, DATISI, FELAPTON, BOCARDO, FERISON
21. BRAMANTIP, CAMENES, DIMARIS, FESAPO, FRESISON
22. The mood of the syllogism by indicating what kind of statement each premise is.

Exercise for Day 3

23. **BARBARA, CELARENT, DARII, FERIO**que prioris;
CESARE, CAMESTRES, FESTINO, BAROCO secundae;
Tertia; DARPTI, DISAMIS, DATISI, FELAPTON, BOCARDO, FERISON habet;
quarta insuper addit; BRAMANTIP, CAMENES, DIMARIS, FESAPO, FRESISON.
24. subject; subject
25. Five.
26. AA (First), EA (First), EA (Second), AE (Second), AE (Fourth)

Name _____ Date _____ Score _____

Terminology:

Figure: _____ the disposition or location of the terms in the argument (the middle term especially)

Identify the Figure:

1. All men are rational
Steve is a man
Therefore, Steve is rational

① 2 3 4

2. Some plants are lovely
All plants are living
Some living things are lovely

1 2 ③ 4

3. No hobbits are tall
Frodo is a hobbit
Frodo is not tall

① 2 3 4

4. All mortals are things that die
No angels are things that die
No angels are mortals

1 ② 3 4

5. No hares are tortoises
Some fast things are hares
Some fast things are not tortoises

① 2 3 4

6. No bears are friendly
All friendly things are nice
Some nice things are not bears

1 2 3 ④

7. All roses are flowers
No flowers are trees
No trees are roses

1 2 3 ④

8. No acts of volition are free
All decisions are acts of volition
No decisions are free

① 2 3 4

9. All plants are living
No rocks are living
No rocks are plants

1 ② 3 4

10. All aliens are foreigners
All aliens are different
Some different things are foreigners

1 2 ③ 4

11. No ring-bearer is immune to evil
All things immune to evil are pure
Some pure things are not ring-bearers

1 2 3 ④

12. God is merciful
No vindictive person is merciful
No vindictive person is God

1 ② 3 4

What are the four figures that a categorical syllogism can be in? (Use the Latin phrases.)

1. sub-prae
2. prae-prae
3. sub-sub
4. prae-sub

True/False Questions:

1. T ☒ F The location of the subject term in a syllogism determines the figure.
2. ☒ T F The Fourth Figure is also called the Galenic Figure.
3. ☒ T F The major premise is normally the first premise in a categorical syllogism.

Rules for Determining Validity (Traditional Logic I Review, Chapters 11, 12, and 13)*

Terminological Rules

1. There must be three and only three terms. _____
2. The middle term must not occur in the conclusion. _____

Quantitative Rules

1. If the term is distributed in the conclusion, it must also be distributed in the premises. _____
2. The middle term has to be distributed at least once. _____

Qualitative Rules

1. No conclusion can follow from two negative premises. _____
2. If two premises are affirmative, then the conclusion must also be affirmative. _____
3. If either premise is negative, then the conclusion must be negative. _____