In grading your two quizzes on the “Laws of the Syllogism,” I noticed several points which should be brought to your attention before the test on Monday.

- I am asking for quotations.
- This means exact.
- This means word-for-word.
- It also means getting your punctuation correct.
- It also means no abbreviations.
- It also means starting a sentence with a capital letter (upper-case).
- It also means no “stray” capital letters on nouns in the middle of sentences.
- Also, if you are memorizing your 5 Laws from the material on the inside front cover of your textbook, please be advised that in my book, and possibly in yours, Rule 2 is mis-stated. In the front cover it says:
  - If a term is distributed in the conclusion, then it must be distributed in the premise. rather than
  - If a term is distributed in the conclusion, then it must be distributed in a premise. which is the correct quotation.

In grading your quizzes, I took off for items such as these above, and I shall take off for such things on the test. Thus, I am attempting with this memo to give fair and advance warning of my grading method for the 5 Laws.

PS – It is interesting to note that:
I’ve told you that the Laws will be on the test. And I’ve told you exactly how I’m going to grade it (the Laws). And even with this information, some people will make significant errors in their answers to this question.