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#### PHI 0311: LANGUAGE AND LOGICAL REASONING

# JANUARY 2024 TOTAL: 100 MARKS HOURS

TIME:3

#### INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL questions

#### **SECTION A (52 Marks)**

1. What is language? (1 Mark)

2. What are the 5 main functions of language? Provide an example for each. (10 Marks)

3. In each of the following interactions, state the issue and identify the kinds of agreement or disagreement present (6 Marks)

a) John: The Robinson's talk is so boring-all they can talk about are plants and food.

Mary: They are delightful; they always have such interesting cooking and garden tips.

b) John: Well, Mr. Robinson never tells the truth about how well he gardens.

<u>Mary</u>: Well, in my opinion, Mr. Robinson does not tell outright lies; he just uses highly creative descriptions.

c) John: And Mrs. Robinson is such a chatterbox; if I have to listen to her again, I'll go bananas.

Mary: She is not! I think that she is refreshingly outgoing and stimulating.

4. a) Define emotive language. (2 Marks)

b) List the three characteristics of emotive language. (3 Marks)

5. Discuss each of the following disputes. If the dispute is obviously genuine, indicate each of the disputers' positions. If it is merely verbal, resolve it by explaining the different senses attached by the disputers to the key-word or phrase that is used ambiguously. If it is an apparently verbal dispute that is really genuine, locate the ambiguity and explain the real disagreement involved (10 Marks)

(i) **Daye**: Pete Rose was the greatest hitter in the history of baseball. He got more hits than any other major-league player.

**Knight**: No, Barry Bonds deserves that title. He hit more home runs than any other major-league player.

(ii) **Daye**: Despite their great age, the plays of Sophocles are enormously relevant today. They deal with eternally recurring problems and values such as love and sacrifice, the conflict of generations, life and death—as central today as they were over two thousand years ago.

**Knight**: I don't agree with you at all. Sophocles has nothing to say about the pressing and immediate issues of our time: inflation, unemployment, the population explosion, and the energy crisis. His plays have no relevance to today.

(iii) **Daye**: Bob Jones is certainly a wonderful father to his children. He provides a beautiful home in a fine neighbourhood, buys them everything they need or want, and has made ample provision for their education.

**Knight**: I don't think Bob Jones is a good father at all. He is so busy getting and spending that he has no time to be with his children. They hardly know him except as somebody who pays the bills.

(iv) **Daye**: Amalgamated General Corporation's earnings were higher than ever last year, I see by reading their annual report.

**Knight**: No, their earnings were really much lower than in the preceding year, and they have been cited by the Securities and Exchange Commission for issuing a false and misleading report.

(v) **Daye**: Business continues to be good for National Conglomerate, Inc. Their sales so far this year are 25 percent higher than they were at this time last year.

**Knight**: No, their business is not so good now. Their profits so far this year are 30 percent lower than they were last year at this time.

6. Explain each of the following types of definitions and provide an example for each (10 Marks)

- a) Stipulative
- b) Lexical
- c) Precising
- d) Theoretical
- e) Persuasive

7. Provide five rules for a definition and provide an example for each. (10 Marks)

#### **SECTION B (48 Marks)**

1. Define reasoning. (2 Marks)

2. Provide an example of an original argument in which reasoning may occur in a form of premises and a conclusion. (2 Marks)

- 3. From these arguments, detect the kind of error committed (6 Marks)
- a) All philosophers are psychologists

Moiloa is a philosopher

Therefore, Moiloa is a psychologist

- b) All professors are intelligentLineo is intelligentTherefore, Lineo is a professor
- c) All living things have lungs

A cow has lungs

Therefore, a cow is a living thing

4. What is a fallacy? (2 Marks)

# 5. Define clearly the following fallacies (16 Marks)

- a) Appeal to the people
- b) Appeal to authority
- c) Appeal to force
- d) Argument against the person
- e) Appeal to pity
- f) Appeal to ignorance
- g) Fallacy of inconsistency
- h) Fallacy of equivocation

# 6. Identify the fallacy committed (20 Marks)

a) God does exist because you cannot disprove His existence.

b) Albert Einstein (the great scientist) even after all his research into the nature of the universe still believed in God. He once wrote, "I do not believe that the universe was the result of blind chance". If belief in God made sense to Einstein, then it makes sense to me.

c) Low carbohydrates diets must be healthy. All my friends are trying them and losing tons of weight.

d) If you do not accept these results as true, I will make sure you pay what you did.

e) The Prime Minister will never solve the country's problems, because his choice of women causes him to totally lose focus.

f) I am only going to vote for Mpho as a class representative because she has been diagnosed with cancer and that breaks my heart.

g). There is no evil in this world. Though evil exists in some parts of the world, we will overcome it sooner or later.

h) Noisy children are a real headache. Two aspirins will make a headache go away. Therefore, two aspirins will make noisy children go away.

i) It might be against the law to drink when you are 18 years old, but everyone does it, so it's okay.

j) My sister-in-law, who is a teacher, said that this school is not somewhere that I would want to send my children. Therefore, I will not send my children to that school.

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#### PHI 0312: INTRODUCTION ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

# JANUARY 2024

# **TIME: 3 HOURS**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer any four questions

Number your answers correctly

#### Each question carries 25 marks.

- 1. Explain the importance of ethics in decision making process.
- 2. Discuss the following approaches in decision making as given in Hosmer in the moral reasoning process:
  - a) Identify the personal impacts to the decision maker.
  - b) Apply three moral frameworks, and
  - c) Conclusion
- Discuss how consequences can be brought about by the wrong ethical decision making.
- 4. Explain what compliance is, and show how it can benefit the decision maker.
- 5. Discuss any four principles helpful in making a decision from the practitioner's guide.

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#### PHI 0314: PRINCIPLES OF PHILOSOPHY

# JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

**TIME: 3 HOURS** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer ALL the questions. Each question should begin on the new page.

Marks for all questions are indicated on each question.

- 1. Discuss any two branches of philosophy (25)
- 2. Discuss rationalism and empiricism as branches of knowledge (25)
- 3. Explain philosophy as the love of wisdom (25)
- 4. Discuss speculation and contemplation as philosophical terms (25)

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

#### PHI1301: INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC AND THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

#### JANUARY 2024

#### **MARKS: 120**

**TIME: 3 HOURS** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer All Questions

Do not copy the questions, just provide the answers.

Marks for all questions are indicated on each question.

- 1. Outline the basic elements of the scientific method [5].
- 2. Distinguish between an explanation and an argument using relevant examples [5].
- 3. Distinguish a *definiens* and a *definiendum* using relevant examples [5].
- 4. Distinguish a premise indicator and conclusion indicator using at least 3 examples of each [6].
- 5. Outline any two purposes of definitions [5].
- 6. State whether the following are arguments or non-arguments (Use 1 for argument and 0 for non-argument) [2 marks each]:
- a. Dinosaurs are extinct because an asteroid struck the earth millions of years ago.
- b. Global warming is a great danger to life and civilization.
- c. Sir Edmund Hillary is a hero, not because he was the first to climb Mount Everest, but because he never forgot the Sherpas who helped him achieve this impossible feat. He dedicated his life to helping build schools and hospitals for them.
- d. If we don't act quickly, the environment will be damaged beyond repair.
- e. We must stop the government from interfering with people's property.
- 7. Identify which arguments are valid and which ones are invalid in the following (write 1 for valid and 0 for invalid) [2 marks each]:
- a. All mammals have lungs. All whales are mammals. Therefore, all whales have lungs.
- b. All four-legged creatures have wings. All spiders have exactly four legs. Therefore, all spiders have wings.
- c. If I owned all the gold in Fort Knox, then I would be wealthy. I do not own all the gold in Fort Knox. Therefore, I am not wealthy.
- d. If Bill Gates owned all the gold in Fort Knox, then Bill Gates would be wealthy. Bill Gates does not own all the gold in Fort Knox. Therefore, Bill Gates is not wealthy.
- e. All fishes are mammals. All whales are fishes. Therefore, all whales are mammals.
- 8. Distinguish persuasive definitions from precising definitions [6].
- 9. Create enumerative definitions for the following [2 marks each]:
- a. actor
- b. musician
- c. flower
- d. president

e. country

# **10. Identify the rules of lexical definitions broken by the following [2 marks each]:**

- a. A genius is one who, with an innate capacity, affects for good or evil the lives of others.
- b. Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises.
- c. "Base" means that which serves as a base.
- d. Honesty is the habitual absence of the intent to deceive.
- e. The word body, in the most general acceptation, signifieth that which filleth, or occupieth some certain room, or imagined place; and dependeth not on the imagination, but is a real part of that we call the universe.
- f. Art is a human activity having for its purpose the transmission to others of the highest and best feelings to which men have risen.
- g. By analysis, we mean analyzing the contradictions in things.

## **11. Identify the fallacies committed in the following [2 marks each]:**

- a. There's no way to prove the lost city of Atlantis didn't exist, which is a reason to believe it could have existed.
- b. The sun rises because due to the crowing of the rooster
- c. Everyone is getting the new smartphone as soon as it comes out this weekend. You should get it too
- d. My favorite actor, who starred in that movie about a virus that turns people into zombies, said in an interview that genetically modified crops caused COVID-19. So I think that's what really happened
- e. **Doctor**: Your weight is getting out of hand, you should get some exercise. **Patient**: You also need some exercise doc, you look like a whale!
- f. Every time I bring my umbrella with me, it rains. Clearly, if I leave it at home, there will be sunshine!
- g. **Journalist**: "In the recent past, there have been multiple corruption issues in the local government. How do you plan to combat corruption?"

**Candidate**: "I have a solid plan for combating corruption, and I also have a ten-point plan for creating more jobs. What we need is economic growth, so let me detail to you my ten-point plan for economic growth…"

12. Determine the validity of the following arguments using the rules method [5 marks each]:

a.	AAA-4	b. AAA-1
c.	EIO-2	d. EIO-1
e.	EAO-1	f. AEA-3

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# PHI 1302: INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

#### JANUARY 2024

**TIME:3 HOURS** 

# **INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**

MARKS:75

# Each question carries 25 marks

- 1. Analyse subjectivism and cultural relativism as ethical theories.
- 2. Use utilitarianism and Immanuel Kant's categorical imperative to discuss the moral status of abortion.
- 3. Define virtue ethics. Comment (give your views) on each of the four cardinal virtues listed by Plato.
- 4. With reference to environmental ethics argue for **or** against the anthropocentric view (the view that only human beings have intrinsic value).
- 5. Define and evaluate (what is right or wrong about) hedonism as a moral theory.
- 6. Discuss the difference(s) between Western and African ethics. Does Ubuntu correctly define African ethics? Give reasons for your response.

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#### PHI 1308: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

#### JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

**TIME: 3 HOURS** 

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all four (4) questions. Each question carries 25 marks.

#### **QUESTION ONE**

Explain the four structures of language.

#### **QUESTION TWO**

With the aid of three examples, demonstrate how sentences are constructed according to logical structure.

## **QUESTION THREE**

Explain the concept "extension" as a basic term in the philosophy of language.

## **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain "reference" as an important issue in the field of Philosophy of Language.

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#### PHI 2301: ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY

#### JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

**TIME: 3HOURS** 

#### **INSRTUCTION/S:** Answer ANY Three questions of your choice.

- 1. Give a detailed explanation of the Pythagorean view of the universe (33 Marks).
- 2. How do the following philosophers define the world-stuff?
- a. Thales (11 marks)
- b. Anaximander (11 Marks)
- c. Anaximines (11 Marks).
- 3. Explain the theory of "Being" by Parmenides (33 Marks).
- 4. Zeno argues that "multiplicity is impossible". Discuss (33 Marks).
- 5. Clearly discuss Heraclitus on the idea of "becoming" (33 Marks).

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# JANUARY 2024 MARKS: 100 TIME: 3 HOURS

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Answer question one and any other two Questions
- 2. Number each question clearly and correctly
- **3.** Begin each question on a fresh sheet
- 4. Proofread your answers before submission

# **QUESTION 1**

With reference to any two ethical theories of your choice, assess the utility of normative theories towards making informed ethical decision.

(40 Marks)

# **QUESTION 2**

Evaluate Aristotle's argument on the role of prudence as a cardinal virtue that informs all cardinal virtues.

(30 Marks)

# **QUESTION 3**

Examine Jean-Paul Sartre's argument on authenticity as a primary moral value

(30 Marks)

## **QUESTION 4**

Explore the relationship between intellectual virtue and moral virtue.

(30 Marks)

## **QUESTION 5**

Critically discuss St. Thomas Aquinas' argument on Natural Law theory as the basis of morality. (30

Marks)

# THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO FACULTY OF HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY PHI 2303: EPISTEMOLOGY

### JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

**TIME: 3 HOURS** 

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question One and any other two questions.

1. With the aid of relevant examples, discuss the differences between propositional beliefs and objectual beliefs. (40)

2. Discuss any three idols of the mind as discussed by Francis Bacon. (30)

3. Critically discuss how prejudice inhibits clear thinking. (30)

4. Critically discuss the difficulties associated with the senses in knowledge acquisition (sense of sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste). (30)

5. Elaborate how the pragmatic theory of truth works and assert whether it is a good test of truth or not. (30)

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#### PHI2307: PHILOSOPHY OF SEXUALITY AND GENDER

# JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

TIME: 3 HOURS

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer the FIRST question and any other TWO questions. Each question should begin on a new page.

1. Discuss the role of ethics in gender and sexuality issues (40)

2. Analyse the ethical and social factors embedded in sex and gender (30)

3. Expound on the essentialism, constructivism and expressivism approaches to sex and gender disparity (30)

4. Discuss the most effective psychotherapeutic approach to sexual irregularities (30)

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# PHI 2309: PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

#### JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

TIME: 3 HOURS

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer ALL the questions. Each question should begin on the new page.

Marks for all questions are indicated on each question.

- 1. Discuss any five principles of professional ethics (25)
- 2. Basing yourself on ethics in governance, discuss how public service professionals ought to conduct themselves (25)
- 3. Compare and contrast the bad apples and the bad cases theories in relation to professional ethics (25)
- 4. Critically discuss how codes of conduct promote an ethical and professional public service (25)

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#### **PHI2310 : MEDICAL ETHICS**

#### JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

**TIME: 3 HOURS** 

INSTRUCTION/S: Answer Question ONE and any other 2 questions.

### **QUESTION 1**

Consider a hypothetical situation where a patient with a life-threatening condition refuses a novel (recently developed) but potentially life-saving treatment. The treatment has been fast-tracked for approval due to promising early results and a high demand. The patient has a history of distrust towards medical institutions and desires to pursue alternative treatments that are not supported by evidence. As a healthcare provider, you are aware that without the novel treatment, the patient's health is likely to deteriorate rapidly.

Analyze this scenario using the fundamental principles of biomedical ethics and propose a resolution for the conflict between respecting the patient's medical preferences and welfare, taking into consideration the potential risks of an unproven treatment and the need for equitable distribution of healthcare resources. (40 marks)

#### **QUESTION 2**

- a) Who was Steve Biko and why is his case significant in terms of medical ethics? (5 marks)
- b) Which medical ethical principles were breached in Steve Biko's case? (5 marks)
- c) How did the Steve Biko affair affect medical ethical conduct worldwide? (5 marks)
- d) Analyze the roles various key individuals played in Biko's case from an ethical standpoint. (5marks)
- e) How could the medical staff involved in Steve Biko's treatment have acted differently?(5 marks)
- f) What impact does institutional and societal pressure have on medical ethical decisions, as exemplified by the Biko affair? (5 marks)

#### **QUESTION 3**

Explain the ethical tension between maintaining patient confidentiality and the healthcare provider's duty to warn third parties in situations of risk. How should a provider balance these conflicting obligations? (**30marks**)

# **QUESTION 4**

Elaborate on the ethical conflict between respecting patient autonomy and the concept of paternalism in medical practice. How should healthcare professionals exercise their discretion when these principles appear to be conflicting? (**30marks**)

#### **QUESTION 5**

Discuss the impact of the Penal Code of Lesotho's stance on selective abortion on societal attitudes towards reproductive rights and gender. (**30 marks**)

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#### PHI 2314: SOCIAL ETHICS

#### JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

**TIME: 3HOURS** 

# INSRTUCTION/S: Answer Question One and ANY OTHER TWO questions of your choice

#### **Question One**

Discuss the role and significance of social ethics in addressing problematic social issues. [40 marks]

#### **Question Two**

Provide a detailed account of the relationship between law and ethics. [30 marks]

#### **Question Three**

Jurgen Habermas argues that there are societal norms which often require or have prompted legal recognition, i.e same sex marriages. Under what circumstances can a societal norm be legalized? [30 marks]

#### **Question Four**

Martin Luther King provides an account of the steps of a peaceful civil disobedience. Discuss these steps. [30 marks]

#### **Question Five**

Identify any contemporary social issue of your choice and assess its legal and ethical implications from a social ethics perspective. [30 marks]

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#### PHI 3311: MODERN PHILOSOPHY

#### JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

#### TIME: 3 HOURS

# **INSRTUCTION/S:** Answer Question One and ANY OTHER TWO questions of your choice

#### **Question One**

Provide a detailed account of the aim and characteristics of Modern philosophy [40 marks]

#### **Question Two**

Why is Rene Descartes named the Father of Modern philosophy? [30 marks]

#### **Question Three**

Discuss Leibniz's monadology [30 marks]

#### **Question Four**

Compare and contrast between John Locke and Bishop Berkeley's notion of "ideas". [30 marks]

#### **Question Five**

Kant claims that it is David Hume who woke him from his "dogmatic slumber". Discuss the manner in which Kant's philosophy was inspired by the ideas of Hume. [30 marks]

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# PHI3312: AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

JANUARY 2024	<b>MARKS: 75</b>	TIME: 3 HOURS

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer ALL the questions. Each question should begin on the new page.

Marks for all questions are indicated on each question.

- 1. What makes African Philosophy African, according to the following levels: Metaphysics, Logic and Epistemology (25)
- 2. Discuss the importance of the four approaches to African Philosophy (25)
- 3. Expound on philosophical sagacity (25)

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#### PHI 3314: POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

#### JANUARY 2024

MARKS:75

**TIMES:3 HOURS** 

# INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS. DO NOT REPEAT THE SAME MATERIAL FOR DIFFERENT ANSWERS

#### Each question carries 25 marks

- 1. Present J S Mill's harm principle. Is it possible to make a clear-cut distinction between self-regarding and other-regarding actions? Justify your answer.
- 2. Define political liberalism. Is an overlapping consensus achievable in a multicultural society? Discuss this question using your home country as a case study.
- 3. What is Civil Society? Analyse its importance in the African political context.
- 4. Discuss Jeremy Bentham's argument that human rights are a child of law and manmade.
- 5. Present and evaluate the income measures of well-being.
- 6. Analyse the main features of the republican model of citizenship.

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#### PHI 3317: ISSUES IN BIOETHICS

### JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

TIME: 3HRS

### **INSTRUCTION/S:** Answer Question ONE and any other 2 questions.

#### **QUESTION 1**

Dr. Joseph is conducting a study on patient adherence to treatment recommendations in a hospital setting. To gather accurate data, Dr. Smith decides to observe patients covertly. The study involves Dr. Joseph posing as a hospital janitor to discreetly monitor and record patients' discussions with their healthcare providers as well as their subsequent behaviours. Although this methodology allows for the collection of undisturbed data, the patients are unaware they are being observed for research purposes and have not given consent.

Questions:

- i. What ethical challenges are raised in the case study? (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss the implications of Dr. Smith's approach with regard to the principle of informed consent, patient privacy, and the integrity of bioethical research. (15marks)
- iii. Should such a study be ethically permissible, and under what conditions, if any, could Dr. Smith's research methodology be justified? (15 marks)

#### **QUESTION 2**

Define the following terms in healthcare:

- a) Waived consent (5)
- b) Informed Consent (5)
- c) Broad consent (5)
- d) Palliative care (5)
- e) Cadaveric Research (5)

f) Therapeutic Cloning (5)marks)

# **QUESTION 3**

Construct a plausible argument for the justification of embryonic Sterm cell research. (30 marks)

# **QUESTION 4**

Discuss the ethical issues raised by both therapeutic and reproductive cloning. (30 marks)

# **QUESTION 5**

Provide a critique of organ transplant trade using Ubuntu. (30 marks)

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#### PHI 3318: Environmental Philosophy

#### January 2024

#### **MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3HOURS** 

#### **INSRTUCTION/S: Answer QUESTION ONE and ANY TWO questions.**

- 1. Critically discuss Naess on:
- (a) Deep ecology (20 Marks)
- (b) Shallow ecology (20 Marks).
- 2. Give a detailed explanation of the following concepts in Environmental philosophy:
- (a) Intrinsic value (15 Marks).
- (b) Instrumental value (15 Marks)
- 3. Clearly discuss Murray Bookchin on Social ecology (30 Marks).
- 4. Clearly discuss the divisions of environmental Philosophy (30 Marks).
- 5. Critically discuss Karren Warren on ecofeminism (30 Marks).

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#### **PHI 3319: ADVANCED BUSINESS ETHICS**

#### JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

**TIME: 3HOURS** 

# INSRTUCTION/S: Answer Question One and ANY OTHER TWO questions of your choice

#### **Question One**

What is the role and significance of Business Ethics education in contemporary business landscape? [40 marks]

#### **Question Two**

Richard DeGeorge argues that business ethics as a field of study developed over time to include the analysis of six different levels of ethical concern. Discuss these six levels. [30 marks]

#### **Question Three**

Critically discuss the process of ethical decision making in business. [30 marks]

#### **Question Four**

Explain the three stages of business development according to Rossouw. [30 marks]

#### **Question Five**

Compare and contrast between stakeholder theory and shareholder primacy theory. [30 marks]

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## **DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

# PHI3327: PHILOSOPHY ACROSS CULTURES AND CULTURAL ORIENTATIONS

#### JANUARY 2024 MARKS: 100

**TIME: 3 HOURS** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer ALL the questions. Each question should begin on the new page.

Marks for all questions are indicated on each question.

- 1. Critically discuss the four pillars of culture (25)
- 2. Discuss two transcendental affinities (25)
- 3. Assess incompatibilities in intercontinental affinities (25)
- 4. Critically discuss how philosophy shapes cultural values (25)

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

#### PHI 4311: CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY: CONTINENTAL

# JANUARY 2024

**MARKS: 100** 

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all four (4) questions. Each question carries 25 marks.

#### **Question One**

Critically discuss the following statements by Bernard Bosanquet

- a) "The Absolute is the totality of all that exists, the synthesis of all beings. It is also the synthesis of good and evil"
- b) "The Absolute cannot be fully comprehended since it is infinite and no finite individual mind can comprehend it"

## **Question Two**

Discuss the following statements according to McTaggart:

- a) "Matter is not real"
- b) "There is a plurality of substances, all of which are united in all-embracing substance known as the Universe"

#### **Question Three**

Why does Jacques Maritian think that positivists have a narrow concept of science? Explain your answer.

## **Question Four**

Critically discuss why Edmund Husserl describes phenomenology as an *eidetic* science.

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#### PHI 4316: PHILOSOPHY OF TOURISM AND LEISURE

### **JANUARY 2024**

**MARKS: 100** 

**TIME: 3HRS** 

# **INSTRUCTION/S:** Answer Question ONE and any other 2 questions.

#### **Question 1**

Critically discuss the intersection of philosophy of tourism and leisure with Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs Theory. (40 marks)

#### **Question 2**

Elaborate on how philosophy helps in deconstructing the tourist experience. (30 marks)

#### **Question 3**

Critically discuss the 5 stages of the tourist experience. (30 marks)

#### **Question 4**

Discuss the implications of tourism certification and labelling programs in promoting responsible tourism practices. (**30 marks**)

#### **Question 5**

What are the ethical challenges and potential strategies for ensuring the equitable distribution of economic benefits in the tourism industry? (**30 marks**)

#### **DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

#### PHI 4317: PHILOSOPHY OF LITERATURE AND FILM

#### JANUARY 2024

# **MARKS: 100**

TIME: 3HRS

#### **INSRTUCTION/S:** Answer question 1 and any other 3 questions

- 1. Explain the paradox of fiction and discuss possible solutions to it.
- 2. With reference to Christopher Nolan's *Inception* (2010), assess how the film interrogates what differentiates real life from dreams.
- 3. Examine the view that Conrad Vernon, Greg Tiernan's *Sausage party* (2016) and Karey Kirkpatrick's *Smallfoot* are based on the same philosophical idea.
- 4. With reference to Peter Weir's *The Truman Show* (1998), discuss the meaning of the phrase by Christof (Ed Harris), that "We accept the reality of the world with which we are presented."
- 5. Discuss the view that there is an inherent evil in human nature as presented in William Golding's *Lord of the Flies* (1954).
- 6. Discuss how the philosophy of film and literature is situated in aesthetics.

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# PHI 4318: ETHICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

# JANUARY 2024

# **MARKS: 100**

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Answer question one and any other two Questions

- 2. Number each question clearly and correctly
- **3.** Begin each question on a fresh sheet
- 4. Proofread your answers before submission

# **QUESTION 1**

Assess the challenges of mainstreaming and sustaining ethics in international relations.

(40 Marks)

TIME:3HRS

# **QUESTION 2**

Examine ethical issues that are raised by international trade.

(30 Marks)

# **QUESTION 3**

Critically discuss the constant conflict existing between International Law and Municipal Law.

(30 Marks)

# **QUESTION 4**

Examine whether the Constructivism approach can be a reliable alternative on meaningful discourse on human rights in International Relations.

(30 Marks)

# **QUESTION 5**

Appraise ethical issues raised by the Lesotho's Foreign Policy.

(30 Marks)

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# PHI 4319: ETHICS AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION

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# TIME: 3 HOURS

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer any four questions

Number your answers correctly

#### Each question carries 25 marks.

- 1. Explain the importance of ethics in the practice of law.
- 2. Describe the role of paralegals and why are they prohibited from performing certain actions that are only reserved to the legal practitioners.
- 3. Discuss the duty of confidentiality which the lawyer owes to the client and indicate how this obligation reflects competence in the legal profession.
- 4. Explain with clear example the ethical principle of conflict of interest hinders the legal practitioners from performing certain legal obligations.
- 5. Describe John Stuart Mill's harm principle in the application of justice by the legal practitioners.
- 6. Discuss the ethical concerns for attorneys to keeping their fees reasonable for their clients.