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GENERAL INFORMATION

This paper comprise of two sections. Students are expected to attempt all the questions. All answers should be written in the space provided on the question paper.

SECTION A - (25 Marks)

(Note: Fill in the blank spaces below)

1. Metaphysics is the branch of philosophy that deals with the study of the nature of reality. delivery and
2. The essential subject area in Israel's education as spelt out in Deut. 6:5 was Redemption and faith
law & God
3. Highlight two main branches of axiology.
a. Ethics
b. Ideal Aesthetic
4. In the education of Israel, God enlisted the contribution of Leaders to serve as teachers and Parents
family Canaan as the school.
5. Skepticism is a school of thought that asserts that nothing exists and that if it did we could not know it.
6. Epistemology is a branch of philosophy which studies the nature, sources, and validity of truth and knowledge.
7. The scripture comprises of 39 books in the OT and 27 in the NT written by 35 number of writers spanning 1500 years.
8. Axiology is a branch of philosophy that deals with the study of value.
9. Sense of taste is a science of correct taste. aesthetic
10. Mention the two schools of the prophets at the time of Samuel.
a. Temple Samuel
b. Mountain Kirjath-jearim
11. The greatest theme in the Bible is Redemption
12. Mention two duties/occupation that will engaged in the school of the hereafter.
(a) Marriage Sabbath
(b) Spreading of the Gospel
13. Cosmology the study of, and theories about the origin, the nature, and the development of the universe.

14. Anthropology is a study which considers both subject and object of inquiry.
15. Ontology study of the nature of existence or what it means for anything to be.
16. Agnosticism is a position that professes ignorance especially in the reference to the existence or non-existence of God rather than a positive denial of any valid knowledge.
17. Truth or knowledge is tested or validated by philosophers in three major ways.

Name the theories:

- (a) Coherence theory ✓
- (b) Correspondence theory ✓
- (c) Pragmatism theory ✓
18. The theory that states the fact that truth is whatever works and the end justifies the means
Pragmatism ✓

SECTION B - ESSAY (3 Marks)

1. Differentiate between correspondence and coherence theories of validating knowledge.

Correspondence theory state that a knowledge is true if it is in line or the same with an established truth or knowledge while coherence theory state that a knowledge is validated if it tallies with an existing truth or knowledge.

<u>Correspondence</u>	<u>Coherence</u>
Truth or knowledge must be the same with established or existing truth tallies/agree with established facts	Truth or knowledge is validated if it tallies with existing knowledge. in harmony / consistent with previous judgement.

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