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COURSE UNIT: UNDERSTANDING ETHICS FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE
(ALL DEGREE COURSES)

DATE: DECEMBER 2024

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. Answer all questions in SECTION ONE and any two from SECTION TWO
2. Do all your work in the Answer Booklet
3. Do not write on the Question Paper
4. All your rough work should be written in the answer booklet then crossed after use
5. PHONES and NOTES/BOOKS are not allowed in Examination Room

SECTION A (All numbers are Compulsory)

Choose the best answer that fits the space provided and write it in your answer booklet.

1. Ethics is _____
(i) African life style (ii) Story telling (iii) Taboos (iv) Custom of people
2. African method of Moral formation tradition involved: _____
(i) Punishment and Storytelling (ii) Cultural identity (iii) Storytelling and Proverbs (iv) Family norms and Taboos
3. Human identity in Creation defines their ethics because;

(i) God is absolute (ii) Man was made absolute (iii) Man shares certain abilities with God (iv) Jesus was human
4. The Commandment (s) that bind Lawyer more than others;

(i) Commandment Nine (ii) Protection laws (iii) Reverence and commandment Nine (iv) All laws
5. The Bible consists of two ethical statements in:

(i) The Pentateuch and the Prophetic Books (ii) The Old and New Testaments (iii) In the Decalogue and Revelation (iv) The fall and Redemption of man
6. Ubuntu is: _____
(i) An African Philosophy from the Black Americans in Latin America
(ii) A blacks' philosophy in East Africa

- (iii) A philosophy developed from South Africa
 - (iv) A Philosophy challenging Western human philosophy
7. One of the following sets completes the five core moral values of Uganda Christian University in their order. _____
- (i) Christ Centredness, Integrity, Stewardship, Diligence, Servanthood
 - (ii) Diligence, Integrity, Servanthood, Stewardship, Christ-Centredness
 - (iii) Christ-Centredness, Diligence, Integrity, Servanthood, Stewardship
 - (iv) Integrity, Stewardship, Servanthood, Diligence, Christ-Centredness
8. _____ was one of the great Greek Classical Philosophers
- (i) C.S. Lewis
 - (ii) Aristotle
 - (iii) Karl Max
 - (iv) John Stott
9. The standard of Morality is derived from: _____
- (i) Human Reason
 - (ii) Innovation
 - (iii) Scientific Research
 - (iv) God
10. The study of ethics is understood through: _____
- (i) Evolution
 - (ii) Science and Technology
 - (iii) Revelation alone
 - (iv) None of the above
11. Sexual Revolution of the 21st Century defines: _____
- (i) Cultural Rebellion
 - (ii) Sexual attitudes and Practices
 - (iii) Gender imbalance
 - (iv) Youth rebellion
12. Three Reasons why we marry and get married: _____
- (i) Love, Happiness, Joy
 - (ii) Companionship, Procreation, love
 - (iii) Procreation, Companionship, Fellowship
 - (iv) Procreation, Protection against sexual multi practices, Companionship
13. Marriage is made legal because of: _____
- (i) Selfishness

- (ii) Sin
 - (iii) Protecting family members
 - (iv) Children
14. The church is a morally recognized institution because of: _____
- (i) Her members are saved
 - (ii) She fights non- believers
 - (iii) She follows the moral teaching of Jesus Christ
 - (iv) She was born on the Day of Pentecost
15. Which one is true? _____
- (i) Tyranny is rule by many while Aristocracy is by few
 - (ii) Democracy is by all and better than Monarchy
 - (iii) Oligarchy is oppressive
 - (iv) Republic is as good as Oligarchy
16. To check politics' moral behavior; _____
- (i) Church should avoid politics
 - (ii) Church should be fully involved in politics
 - (iii) Church should influence politics from within without taking sides
 - (iv) Church should influence politics from outside without taking sides
17. Christians should avoid wealth to avoid corruption. Why? _____
- (i) They will love and obey their leaders
 - (ii) They will be blessed in spirit
 - (iii) They will be very happy and forget the pain of judgment
 - (iv) They will have more time to worship God
18. Poverty is defined as: _____
- (i) Lack of everyday needs
 - (ii) Deprivation of Social well- being
 - (iii) Economic failures
 - (iv) Failure to fit in any given social structure
19. Which of the following is true? _____
- (i) Poverty is caused by human moral failure
 - (ii) Diversionary human Moral behavior is the cause of poverty
 - (iii) Poverty is caused by the greedy wealthy people
 - (iv) Poor governance causes poverty
20. The reality of war is caused by: _____

- (i) Moral failure
- (ii) Proving who is stronger than the other
- (iii) Corruption
- (iv) Testing weaponry

2. Choose five of the terms given below and write a paragraph on each of not more than 150 words, explaining its meaning and significance in the study of Ethics from a Christian perspective.

- i) African Ethics
- ii) Christian Ethics ✓
- iii) Ubuntu Philosophy ✗
- iv) Aristotle
- v) The Decalogue as Old Testament Moral standard ✗
- vi) Modern Ethics
- vii) Thomas Aquinas
- viii) Globalization
- ix) Human Sexuality ✗
- x) Wealth ✗

SECTION TWO (Choose Two Questions Only)

3. "I am because we are; and since we are, therefore, I am" (John Mbiti). Discuss this statement in line with the role of the community in African ethical life and in relation to your workplace.

4. "With relevant examples, explain ways how the Ubuntu Principles can be applied in your professional journey positively.

5. Choose either Socrates who argued that Personal morality (ethics) is not separable from social justice (politics).

OR

Aristotle who argued that *morality is not an inborn ability* such as talking but that we need training in order to live ethically; and point out what that statement means to your understanding of morality.

5. Define ways through which you can accumulate Wealth and address Poverty without abusing morality.

✓6. With examples, discuss how Christian Ethics can address Marriage related challenges in Modernism and Post modernism era.