

UGANDA COARTYRS UNIVERSITY
INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS
Year One
Supplementary/Special Examination
Academic Year 2015 - 2016
Science and EDS

Tuesday 26th/July/2016

09:30am-12:30pm

Instructions

- i. Answer any 3 questions
 - ii. All questions carry equal marks
 - iii. Each question should begin on a fresh page
 - iv. Student should indicate the questions attempted on the first page in their order
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Questions

1. a. Distinguish the three different branches of ethics. (18 marks)
b. Why do you think law is not enough in order to behave uprightly in society, and thus the need for ethics? Use examples. (15 marks)
2. If the human being is a body and soul, living in society, with sentiments and sensual appetites and limited by nature:
 - a. To what extent can we say that s/he is responsible for her/his actions? (15 marks)
 - b. What are the basic similarities and differences between human beings and animals? (18 marks)
3. a. Describe the Utilitarian and Deontological ethical theories. (11 marks)
b. Discuss their strengths and weaknesses. (11 marks)
c. How does the virtue theory overcome the weaknesses in b? (11 marks)
4. a. Write short notes on each of the following according to Kohlberg:
 - a. Pre-conventional morality (8 marks)
 - b. Conventional morality (8 marks)
 - c. Post-conventional morality (8 marks)
b. What were the major concerns of Carol Gilligan regarding Kohlberg's theory of moral development? (9 marks)

5. A friend in your class develops a habit of watching pornography every evening before going to bed. He comes to you for advice on how to overcome the habit.
 - a. Prepare a discourse for him on the dangers of watching pornography. (20 marks)
 - b. Advise him on how he can practically overcome the vice/habit. (13 marks)
6.
 - a. Define plagiarism. (8 marks)
 - b. Examine plagiarism as a moral problem in Ugandan Universities and its impacts. (25 marks)