

UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH EDUCATION YEAR I
PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

Date: 26th JULY 2016

Time: 09:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Instructions:

- Follow the instructions on the answer booklets carefully.
- Answer three questions.
- Answer ONE question in each section.

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SECTION A (Answer BOTH parts of the question)

1. a) Mention only FOUR of the Ten (core) National Ethical Values as outlined by the Directorate for Ethics and Integrity, Office of the President, Uganda
- b) Discuss the relevance of ONE of the ethical values you have mentioned above, to Ugandans today (not more than four paragraphs)

SECTION B: (Choose ONE of the questions in this section)

2. The ethical theory, known as Kantian Deontology, is relevant to ethical conduct of University Students at Uganda Martyrs University. Discuss.
3. What is your understanding of “human-rights based theory” in determining ethical decisions and actions?

SECTION C: (Choose ONE of the questions in this section)

4. One of your classmates spends a lot of his / her time drinking and dancing in a nearby nightclub. When asked to change his behavior, he quotes Jerome Bentham and John Stuart Mill’s great “happiness principle”, which states that “actions are right in proportion as they tend to promote happiness; wrong as they tend to promote the reverse of happiness. You classmate continues that “by happiness, they mean pleasure.”
Using other ethical theories and principles you are familiar with explain how you can convince your friend to abandon his /her destructive behavior.
5. You have just been informed that last year’s losers (2014) in the Finals of the Uganda University Football League vandalized the Namboole Stadium. This year’s (2015) losers at the Finals, Uganda Martyrs University, gracefully accepted the defeat and calmly left the Namboole Stadium. Identify and discuss the ethical principles (values) or ethical theories that guide the ethical character of the Uganda Martyrs University Students.