

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

CONTINUOUS ASSESMENT TEST

**(CAT 1)**

**HED 1201: PHILOSOPHICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

**BTM / BHM / BIF / BTC - MS**

DATE: 24th July 2014 TIME: 8.15 – 9.15

The CAT will be marked over 24 and is worth 8% of the final grade for the unit

**Question One (10 marks):**

Define the following terms:

Philosophical Anthropology: Study of man (1m) from the perspective of wisdom (1m) // using knowledge and experiences gained over time (1m)

Imagination:Internal sense that develops an image of the perceived object (0.5m), stores the image (0.5m), reproduces it (0.5m) and elaborates new synthesis using stored images (0.5m)

Human person: An individual substance (1m) of a rational nature (1m) // A distinct subsistent being (1m) of a rational nature (1m) // individual substance (1m) capable of rational thinking and contemplation (1m)

Immanence: the characteristic of sensitive life whereby the effects of one’s actions (1m) remain within the individual (1m)

Wisdom: a deeper knowledge of things based on their cause, origin, source (1m) and of their end (1m) // knowledge (0.5m) + experience (0.5m) over time (1m)

**Question Two (10 marks):**

1. Why study Philosophical Anthropology? (2m)
   * + To know and understand ourselves and other people better as person (1m)
     + To learn how to deal with people better in varied situations (1m)
2. Explain the elements of the person according to the definition of Boethius (6m)

* Individuality (1m): the person is a unique and specific type of being; each person is different in himself and is distinct from other persons (1m)
* Substantiality (1m): the person subsists, continues to exist, in spite of changes around him; the person is a being that persists in time (1m)
* Rational nature (1m): a person is a particular type of substance because he has intelligence and is capable of understanding the world; he is a spiritual being (1m)

1. What is the role of the internal senses in the human person? (2m)

The external senses alone cannot bring together all the data they collect to produce an overall perception (1m) that can be processed by the internal senses to facilitate intellectual knowledge (1m)

**Question Three (4 marks):**

Discus briefly two new ideas you have learnt from your study of Philosophical Anthropology that HAVE NOT BEEN dealt with in the questions above.

Any two ideas, different from those above, well explained (2 x 2m = 4m)