

Institute of Philosophy, Leiden University
Final Exams

African Philosophy

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(Answer only Three Questions: All questions carry equal Marks)

Time: 3 hours.

Do not write in long, “winding” sentences. Provide short responses. No more than 250 words per question!

1. What is African Philosophy? How does this question respond to the epistemic tension between the abstract morality of Western cultures and the embedded morality of non-western cultures?
2. Can African Philosophy transcend its residual narrative? Relatedly, are residual narratives necessarily an epistemic cul-de-sac?
3. Why do philosophers think? (Answer with reference to African Philosophy)
4. How does African Philosophy invite you to have your own ontological freedom or subjective mobility?

Bonus Question: 7 marks

How can philosophy help us achieve human reconciliation and subjective equality beyond racism, sexism, and ethnic and religious bigotry

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