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MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: ERP 2127

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL ETHICS AND INTEGRITY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: DIPLOMA SPECIAL NEEDS

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other TWO questions

- 1. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper**
- 2. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

Question 1 [30 marks]

- a) Define the following terms:
- i) Social ethics (2marks)
 - ii) Integrity (2marks)
 - iii) Morality (2marks)
 - iv) Philosophy (2marks)
 - v) Evil (2marks)
- b) An English philosopher **Thomas Hobbes** a proponent of natural law theory identified nineteen natural laws. Name **four** of the natural laws he identified. (4 marks)
- c) Explain why it is important for politicians to uphold political integrity (4 marks)
- d) State and explain two major areas of study within ethics recognized today. (4marks)
- e) State and explain two logical problems of evil that originated with a Greek philosopher Epicurus. (4 marks)
- f) State and explain four reasons for upholding high ethical standards in business.(4 marks)

Question 2 [20 marks]

- a) Natural law theory is a legal theory that recognizes law and morality as deeply connected. Delineate and discuss three natural law theories. (10marks)
- b) African traditional societies had different norms that guided their way of life. Discuss five characteristics of African cultural values(10 Marks)

Question 3 [20 marks]

- a) Human behavior refers to the array of physical action and observable emotion associated with individuals, as well as the human race as a whole. State and discuss five factors that influence human behavior.(10marks)
- b) Human acts are those of which a man is master, which he has the power of doing or not doing as he pleases. Critically analyze and discuss the determinants of morality of human acts. (10 marks)

Question 4 [20 marks]

- a.) Conscience is an aptitude or judgment that assists in distinguishing right from wrong. Discuss the following views of conscience:
- i. Secular (Humanistic) view of conscience
 - ii. Christian view of conscience (10marks)
- b) Human freedom is a social concept that recognizes the dignity of individuals and is the absence of coercive constraint. State and discuss the elements of freedom. (10marks)

Question 5 [20 marks]

- a) A petition to end the death penalty is circulating the country. A friend is convinced that the death penalty is just punishment for serious crimes and has value as a deterrent to crime. A friend asks you if you have any ethical objections to the death penalty as a public policy. What is your response? (10 marks)
- b) Ethical behavior is acting in ways that are consistent with how the business world views moral principles and values. Delineate and discuss five principles that form the basis of business ethics (10 marks)