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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

APH 103: INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

DATE: Tuesday 28th April 2015

TIME: 4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO**

1. (a) Distinguish between heteronomous and autonomous sources of morality. (4 marks)
(b) Outline the main characteristics of a moral act. (7 marks)
(c) Explain what it means to be a free and responsible moral agent. (7 marks)
(d) Explain the importance of morality in society. (12 marks)
2. a) Outline the main tenets of the human rights theory of morality. (8 marks)
b) Explain the moral importance of human rights. (12 marks)
3. a) Explain how Aristotle justified happiness as the highest good for man. (8 marks)
b) Explain Aristotle's doctrine of the mean and show its importance in a person's life. (12 marks)
4. a) Outline the main moral obligations imposed by the following types of justice.
i) Legal justice (6 marks)
ii) Distributive justice (6 marks)
b) Explain the general importance of justice as a social virtue. (8 marks)
5. a) Explain any four points of divergence between law and morality. (8 marks)
b) Explain the effectiveness of morality as a guide to human conduct. (12 marks)