



END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
RFC201: ETHICS, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 17TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.
This is a closed book examination. Text books/reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your ADMISSION NUMBER clearly on the cover of the answer booklet(s).
2. Answer Question One and ANY other TWO questions.
3. Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).
4. Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.
5. PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.
6. Indicate the number of the questions answered on the cover of the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.
7. Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.
8. Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room.
9. Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.
10. You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30 minutes to the end of the Examination.

Question One

- a. Wendy was raped. In this situation, one person fights for anti-abortion because of the child's right to live, another fights for Wendy's right to choose.
- i. What is your **moral judgment** regarding the situation above? **(2 marks)**
 - ii. What is the **ethical dilemma** that may be experienced in resolving the situation **(2 marks)**
 - iii. Based on your **moral judgment**, in your answer (i) above, apply the following **elements of moral evaluation**
 - a. Wendy's motive **(2 marks)**
 - b. Wendy's intention **(2 marks)**
 - c. Wendy's character **(2 marks)**
 - d. Wendy's action **(2marks)**
 - e. The actions characteristics **(2 marks)**
 - f. The actions consequences **(2 marks)**
- b. Outline **FOUR** cardinal virtues **(4 marks)**
- c. Examine the relationship between ethics, culture and development **(10 marks)**

Question Two

- a. Explain "**Thou shall not steal,**" as applied in Immanuel Kant's **categorical Imperative** **(4 marks)**
- b. Examine how **unethical practices** have contributed to underdevelopment in the African continent **(16 marks)**

Question Three

- a. Define the term **aesthetics** (2 marks)
- b. Explain the relationship between **ethics** and **aesthetics** (4 marks)
- c. Analyze the link between the characteristics of the **Renaissance period, aesthetics and ethics** (14 marks)

Question Four

- a. Outline a situation in your life where you have applied **utilitarianism** (2marks)
- b. You were walking in a recreational park with your best friend Adrian. Unfortunately, he tripped over a big stone and fell into a deep dam in the park. He called out for help before drowning. Examine the application of the philosophy of **Kantianism** in this situation (8 marks)
- c. You are a successful business person. Discuss your (10 marks)
 - i. Moral responsibility
 - ii. Legal responsibility