

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

## FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024 [JAN - APRIL, 2024]

## **RELI 122: INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTINA ETHICAL THINKING**

STREAM: Y1 S2 TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. DATE: 15/04/2024

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- 1. a). Explain the meaning of the terms ethics and morality. And show the difference between the two if any (5 marks)
- b). Indicate the significance of the course Christian Ethical thinking to learners today. (10 marks)
- c). Evaluate the Divine command theory and state the possible advantages and disadvantages. (15 Marks)
- 2. a). Human beings are God's stewards, meaning they are care-takers and managers of the world. Explain any five best ways in which people can fulfill their duty as God' stewards (10 marks)
  - b). Explain and critique the deontological theory of morality. (10 marks)
- 3. a). A couple has come to you seeking ways in which they can be happier in their marriage. What advice would you give them? (10 marks)
- b). Explain and critique the assertion by utilitarianism that, 'the most ethical choice is the one that produces the greatest good for the greatest number or that which brings happiness to a majority'. (10 marks)

- 4. a). List any five benefits that one can achieve by 'doing good and avoiding evil', (5 marks)
- b). You have been invited as a university student to attend a campus night out organized by the students from your county. In the party, drinks will be offered at reduced rates as you dance till morning. Write the decision you will make, whether to attend or not, and state clearly why.

  (15 marks)
- 5. A young man went for studies in Europe in 2012 leaving his wife and one child back home with his parents. He completed and came back in 2018. He found his wife waiting for him with his parents, however; she now had three children, two others being born in his absence. He vowed never to continue with the marriage but his parents insisted that the lady didn't make such a big mistake to warrant divorce. Assess this whole scenario based on the characteristics of true love.

(20 marks)