



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: PRT 120

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 19/04/18

TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- **The examination has SIX (6) questions**
- **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
- **Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions**
- **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
- **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
- **Do not write on this paper**

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define ethics. [2 marks]
- (b) What is the meaning of morality? [2 marks]
- (c) Using examples, explain the ethical principle of double effect. [7 marks]
- (d) Describe the ethical theory of egoism. [8 marks]
- (e) Aristotle explores the nature of virtue. Briefly explain the argument Aristotle offers in support of his answer. [6 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss what scripture says about stewardship of the natural environment care for creation. [7 marks]
- (b) Explain how environmental ethics help us deal with managing the crisis caused by climate change. [8 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe Immanuel Kant's theory of the Categorical Imperative. [7 marks]
- (b) Discuss the merits and demerits of consequentialism as a theoretical basis for moral choice. [8 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Describe what the religion and the state, negatively or positively contributed towards eradication of HIV/AIDS pandemic. [8 marks]
- (b) Discuss what state and religion should do to reduce HIV/AIDS and others STDs today [7 marks]

OR

Discuss what role religion and state in reducing HIV/AIDS and other STDs today. [7 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the difference between ethical relativism and ethical absolutism. [6 marks]
- (b) Applying ethical principles and theories, explain why abortion is a good or bad idea [9 marks]

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Discuss what science says about the origin of same sex attraction and with this data what else would you need to know before deciding ethically what to do about it in modern society [9 marks]
- (b) Briefly examine the ethical issues passed by the government in population growth control [6 marks]

