



## **GARISSA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

*(A Constituent College of Moi University)*

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE  
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: PRT I20**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**DATE: 29/09/17**

**TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM**

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### **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 (2marks)
- b) What is the meaning of morality? (2marks)
- c) Using examples, explain the ethical principle of *Double Effect* (8 marks)
- d) Describe the ethical theory of *Egoism* (7 marks)
- e) Aristotle explores the nature of virtue. According to Aristotle, what is virtue? Carefully explain the argument Aristotle offers in support of his answer. (6 marks)

### QUESTION TWO

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

### QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the difference between *Acts of Man* and *Human Acts*. Give appropriate examples (8 marks)
- b) How can the study of Ethics be of benefit for a student training to become a professional teacher of religious studies? (7marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- 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 FIVE

- a) Discuss the habit of cheating in exams by university students. What is your **reasoned** stand on this matter? (8 marks)
- b) Should corruption in politics be dealt with more severely? What kinds of ethical standards are appropriate for those in greater power, in government or business? (8 marks)

### QUESTION SIX

- c) Is it morally right to discriminate among people because of dialect, when that mode of speech may not be understood by a significant portion of the community? (8 marks)
- d) Is it ethical for a government to take steps to control population growth (7 marks)

