



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APH 103: INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

DATE: 10/12/2020

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following in detail; (10 marks)
- i. Subjectivism and objectivism
 - ii. Moral relativism and cultural relativism
- b) Is there a relationship between religion and ethics? (10 marks)
- c) Explain the link between law and ethics (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

For a the skeptically-minded person, what is the problem with Plato's ethical theory

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Differentiate Plato's ethical values from Aristotle's

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe Aquinas's distinction between eternal law, natural law, human law and divine law citing his sources

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain Kant's formula of the law of nature in terms of the example of deceitfully borrowing money?