



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 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: 16/6/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the term ethics (4 marks)
- b) State and discuss the three categories of ethics? (6 marks)
- c) State and discuss the sources of ethics (10 marks)
- d) Justify why a course in ethics is vital for an educationalist? (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Elaborate the divine command theory.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Basing yourself on one philosopher, discuss the virtue ethical theory.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

State and elaborate two Kantian maxims.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Highlight how African religion and culture lays the foundation for ethics.