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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

APH 202: EPISTEMOLOGY

DATE: 4/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following
 - i) Necessary condition
 - ii) Sufficient condition
 - iii) Propositional knowledge
 - iv) Object knowledge
 - v) Know how
- b) What is the most important objection (or objections) that might be offered against those analysis? (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Either explain in detail Rene Descartes's epistemology

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain in detail how Gettier argues against classical account of knowledge.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Set out a very brief but clear summary of, and then critically evaluate, the analysis of the concept of knowledge that is defended Alvin Goldman.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Analyse Harvey Siegel perspective of epistemology