

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN
1ST SEMESTER, 2014/2015 ACADEMIC SESSION**

PHI 203: ETHICS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL. AT LEAST ONE QUESTION FROM EACH SECTION. TIME ALLOWED: 2 1/2 HOURS

SECTION A

1. a. Define ethics and morality and show how they are related.
b. Alongside moral codes, identify and discuss other codes by which human conduct is regulated.
2. What is an ethical judgment? Identify and discuss at least five features of an ethical judgment.
3. a. What is Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS)?
b. In your thinking, do you think that PAS is justified? If yes, why? If no, why not?

SECTION B

4. a. Attempt a critical discussion of the nature of ethics.

b. Discuss the following in details:
 - i. Metaethics.
 - ii. Normative ethics
 - iii. Applied ethics
5. Discuss critically the nature of moral dilemmas.
6. i. Analyse critically the idea of psychological egoism.
ii. What is ethical egoism and what are the areas of interplay between it and psychological egoism?

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FIRST SEMESTER, 2015/2016 ACADEMIC SESSION

ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL, AT LEAST ONE QUESTION FROM EACH SECTION TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 30 MINS.

SECTION A

1. a. Give a concise definition of ethics and show what you think are its concerns.
b. Write a critical note on the nature of normative ethics and attempt a discussion of the division of normative ethical theories.
2. a. Attempt a critique of applied ethics as a branch of ethics.
b. Discuss the groupings of ethical issues in applied ethics.
3. Critically assess the idea of ethical dilemma.

SECTION B

4. Attempt a detailed analysis of the nature of moral judgments.
5. Explain and evaluate any two of the following:
 - i. Ethical relativism.
 - ii. Ethical absolutism.
 - iii. Ethical emotivism.
6. Alongside moral rules, there are other rules by which human conduct is regulated. Identify and discuss at least five of these rules.