

UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY – MASAKA CAMPUS

FACULTY OF BUSINESS

2203 ETHICS IN FOCUS

SEMESTER II EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

DATE: MAY 23, 2024

TIME: 9:30 PM – 12:30 PM



INSTRUCTIONS

1. ANSWER IN ALL **THREE** QUESTIONS
2. ANSWER QUESTION **ONE** IN **SECTION ONE** AND ANY OTHER **TWO** FROM EITHER SECTIONS (AT LEAST ONE QUESTION FROM EVERY SECTION)
3. WRITE PRECISELY IN GOOD AND COMPREHENSIBLE ENGLISH

SECTION ONE

1. a) Explain the following terms: i) ethics and morality; ii) ethical dilemma iii) moral reasoning. **(15 Marks)**
b) A best friend's spouse-to-be is having an affair with the brides man traditionally called 'man of honor' and the wedding is just hours away. You caught them sneaking out together in a messy way. If you tell, their day is ruined. If you don't they are marrying a cheater. What do you do? **(15 Marks)**
c) Discuss the requirements of moral decision making in an atmosphere of subjectivism **(20 Marks)**
2. a) Describe "The Heinz Dilemma". **(10 marks)**
b) Using the Principle of Double Effect, how would you resolve Heinz dilemma? **(15 Marks)**
3. Present arguments for or against objective morality. How would you resolve the impasse caused by relativistic approach to morality in situation ethics? **(25 marks)**

SECTION TWO

1. Moral dilemmas and contradictory behaviors have generated inquiry into the nature and nurture of morality.
 - a) What is moral dilemma? **(5 Marks)**
 - b) Discuss the nature vs nurture debate in morality. **(10 Marks)**
 - c) Explain the reasons why 'good' people may engage in unethical behavior in Uganda Martyrs University. **(10 Marks)**
2. Discuss the merits and demerits of the document *Fiducia Supplicans* in relation to the contemporary debate on the blessing of irregular relations and same sex couples by priests in Catholic Church. **(25 Marks)**
3. "... Sperm banks supply their product to lesbian couples and single women and the same danger of incest between half-siblings exists. CNN reports that LGBTQ groups oppose regulation of the fertility industry because it "could have the unintended effect of making the formation of families less accessible to the LGBTQ community, which comprises an outsized share of the donor-recipient clientele.""
 - a) What is LGBTQ+ community? **(5 Marks)**
 - b) Present the contemporary debate on LGBTQ+ **(10 Marks)**.
 - c) Discuss the morality of sperm banks. **(10 Marks)**
4.
 - a) Examine the concepts, techniques, applications and theories of Artificial Intelligence. **(15 Marks)**
 - b) Is it necessary to apply the principles of ethics to Artificial Intelligence? Explain. **(10 Marks)**