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INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

FINAL ASSESSMENT

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TIME: 2:00pm -500 pm



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READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND UNDERSTAND THEM

- a. The paper has two sections: Section A and B.
 - b. Section A has only one question and it is compulsory
 - c. Then choose only three questions from section B
 - d. All questions carry equal marks: 25
 - e. Avoid numbering or bullet-marking your answers: you will be penalized for such
 - f. Careless mistakes, grammatical and spelling mistakes can cost you a mark.
 - g. Examination malpractices e.g. plagiarism etc. are absolutely intolerable.
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SECTION A:

Read the Following Case and Answer the Following Questions.

1. Your parents have been happily married for the last 16 years. God has not only blessed them with four children—you being the first—but also with economic prosperity. Your father is an orthopaedical surgeon, a job that occupies most of his time including travelling outside the country for some weeks or months. Your mother, manages family projects which include a dairy farm and poultry among others.

Few days ago, you surprisingly received a SMS message from your mother, mistakenly sent to you instead of sending it to Mr. Kinene, one of the farmworkers. In the message, your mother was expressing her appreciation to Mr. Kinene for his love for her. Particularly, she thanked him for the exciting time they had spent together the previous evening and she was informing him to meet her again that evening.

Having realized that the message was sent to you instead of Mr. Kinene, your mother came to you to apologize and request you to delete the message and never to inform anyone especially your father. However, from the many things your mother said, you came to know beyond reasonable doubt that your mother and Mr. Kinene have been in love affair for quite a long time.

Few days after you received the message, your father returned from his usual medical trips. He called you to his office, and to your surprise he asked you a question that left you dumbfounded. He told you that he suspected that your mother could be cheating on him although he did not know who the man was. He asked you whether you have any idea concerning his suspicions. He promised to keep any information you would give him secretively.

- a. Explain the possible reasons that could have led your mother to love a farmworker.
- b. Is there a difference between your mother loving a farm-worker or loving a renowned businessman in your city?
- c. Basing yourself on your answers in both sections a & b above, do you think it's better to tell your father the truth about your mother's relationship with Mr. Kinene? Justify your position.

SECTION B:

Choose Three Questions from this Section

2. Some people argue that in order to end the current rate of crime increase in Uganda, the government should set strict laws and build more prisons to lock in criminals.
 - a. Do you agree that strict laws and building more prisons would end crime increase? Explain
 - b. Besides strict laws what else does a country need to end crimes?
3. A traffic police officer pulls you over for over speeding and asks "Do you know how fast you were driving?"
 - a. Is it better to respond with an honest answer saying how fast you were driving? Why or Why not?

- b. Suppose you are the traffic police officer and the driver honestly tells you how faster he/she was speeding, what would you do to the driver? Justify your answer
- 4. Define the following ethical terms.
 - a. Voluntary action
 - b. Ethical relativism
 - c. Conscience.
 - d. Moral objectivism
 - e. The Golden Mean
- 5. Give four types of emotions and with relevant examples elaborate on how each one of them influences moral decision-making.
- 6. Discuss the relationship between ethics and religion.

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