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Time: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN PART A AND TWO IN PART B

PART A –[TOTAL MARKS – 40 MARKS]

A1: MULTIPLE CHOICE [Answer ALL Questions] [20 marks]

1. Our intellect
 - A. Seeks the truth
 - B. Seeks the good
 - C. Seeks ideas
 - D. Seeks pleasure
 - E. All the above
2. Knowledge
 - A. Starts from the intellect
 - B. Starts from the External senses
 - C. Is part of us
 - D. Is through the brain
 - E. All the above
3. A Philosophical science that studies human actions in as much as they make us more human
 - A. This is a definition of business ethics
 - B. This is a definition of general ethics
 - C. This is a definition of professional ethics
 - D. This is a definition of anthropology
 - E. None of the above
4. Love from Robert Sternberg model is
 - A. Affectivity, Emotions, Intensity
 - B. Desire, Engagement, Commitment
 - C. Passion, Intimacy, Commitment
 - D. Liking, Infatuation, Romantic,
5. The FOUR CARDINAL virtues are:
 - A. Goodness, Intellect, Will, Brain
 - B. Prudence, Fortitude, Justice, Self-mastery
 - C. Loyalty, Charity, Affection, Understanding
 - D. Prudence, Justice, Common Good, Solidarity
6. The FOUR Temperaments are at what level
 - A. Intellect
 - B. Natural
 - C. Essence
 - D. Person
7. The right chronology of the FOUR personal transcendentals is
 - A. Knowledge, Co-existence With, Freedom, Love
 - B. Co-existence With, Freedom, Knowledge, Love
 - C. Love, Co-existence With, Freedom, Knowledge
 - D. Freedom, Co-existence With, Love, Knowledge
8. The four social transcendentals are:
 - A. Economy, Religion, Habitat, Politics
 - B. Habitat, Economy, Culture, History
 - C. Civilization, History, Education, Culture
 - D. Culture, History, Religion, Politics
9. The classical definition of truth is:
 - A. The objectivity of our knowledge
 - B. Concordance of subject with object
 - C. Business ethics is part of general ethics
 - D. Concordance of thoughts with reality
 - E. Knowing reality
10. Irascible appetites can best be described as
 - A. Arduous goods
 - B. Goods difficult to acquire
 - C. Goods difficult to attain
 - D. All the Above

A2: THEORY QUESTION –MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION [20 MARKS]

These words by Ed Sheeran in his song Perfect are usually said by men when dating /wooing their would-be-love ones.

Well I found a woman, stronger than anyone I know
She shares my dreams, I hope that someday I'll share
her home
I found a love, to carry more than just my secrets
To carry love, to carry children of our own
We are still kids, but we're so in love
Fighting against all odds
I know we'll be alright this time
Darling, just hold my hand
Be my girl, I'll be your man
I see my future in your eyes

Baby, I'm dancing in the dark, with you between my
arms
Barefoot on the grass, listening to our favourite song
When I saw you in that dress, looking so beautiful
I don't deserve this, darling, you look perfect tonight

Baby, I'm dancing in the dark, with you between my
arms
Barefoot on the grass, listening to our favourite song
I have faith in what I see
Now I know I have met an angel in person
And she looks perfect
I don't deserve this
You look perfect tonight

Using your knowledge on love, marriage and family:

- Illustrate the meaning of love in the song from a **BIO-PYSCHO-SPIRITUAL** perspective [11 marks]
- For these words to lead to marriage, the man must understand the **ESSENCE OF MARRIAGE**, the **ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES** and the **PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE**. Using the words from the song and your knowledge of these three concepts, briefly illustrate what these means. [9 marks]

PART B [ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS] [40 MARKS]

QUESTION 1

- Using diagrams illustrate the **TRIADIC STRUCTURE** as a theory to appreciate the human person while illustrating the different **LEVELS of HAPPINESS** [12 marks].
- From the Draft Kenyan National Family Promotion and Protection policy what are **FOUR THEMATIC AREAS** and how do you see them assist Kenya live to its principle of the family as highlighted in the Kenyan Constitution Article 45(1) – *“The Family is a fundamental unit of society and a basis of social order”*. [8 marks]

QUESTION 2

- The method of social ethics is scientific. Explain. [5 marks]
- Illustrate FIVE levels of reality, FOUR levels of life and FOUR levels of knowledge. [10 marks]
- Thomas Aquinas defines a person as *“an individual substance, complete, subsistent by itself, existing apart from others of a rational nature”*. Briefly explain the concept of RATIONALITY and that of a COMPLETE INDIVIDUAL. [5 marks]

QUESTION 3

- Prof. Rafael Alvira has derived **SIX** social categories or sub-systems, **LIST** these. [8 marks]
- The SIX social categories follow a certain chronology. **LIST** them in this chronology. How can you argue on the 6th Sub-system? [3 marks]
- The following ethical considerations are critical when talking of international society; (1) principle of the common good, (2) principle of solidarity, (3) principle of subsidiarity and (4) universal destiny of the goods of the earth. Discuss any **TWO**. [9 marks]

QUESTION 4

- What is more perfect, to know or to love? Give a reasoned argument based on the characteristics of the intellect and the will. [8 marks]
- Parents are considered to be primary educators. Why do we argue so? [6 marks]
- Briefly describe the terms MQ, EQ and IQ. [6 marks]