



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
MDIS 8110: PHILOSOPHICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

DATE: 29th April 2024

Time: 18:00-20:30

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **Four** questions.
2. Answer all questions in **SECTION A (COMPULSORY)** (20 marks) and any other **Two** questions.

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

1. Define the following terms
 - a. Human Person (2 marks)
 - b. Freedom (2 marks)
 - c. Relativism (2 marks)
 - d. Philosophical Anthropology (2 marks)
2. State any two principles used in philosophy. (2 marks)
3. Describe the characteristics of beings that have life and explain how each of them is unique in humans as compared to other living beings. (5 marks)
4. Though the body is made up of different parts, they form part of one body. Explain. (2 marks)
5. Briefly describe the knowing process in man. (3 marks)

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO)

QUESTION TWO (15 marks)

2. Write an email to a colleague of yours who is also your friend, who seems to be quite lazy and tends to overindulge in both food and drink, explaining how they can grow in two of the cardinal virtues in which you think they ought to improve.

QUESTION THREE (15 marks)

3. A workmate of yours is tired of his monotonous assignment and decides that since he is “free”, he has decided to do his work in a more creative and elaborative way which will most likely lead to trouble in as far as effectiveness of his colleagues’ work is concerned. Describe what is meant by the “correct” use of freedom and explain what freedom is for.

QUESTION FOUR (15 marks)

6. Describe the meaning of life and explain its importance with regard to happiness. What do you think are the reasons for today’s strong crises in life projects?

*All the best! *