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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS)

ARE 312: ETHICS II

Date: 19th July, 2013

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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Instructions:

Answer any three questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. For Paul Henri D' Holbach humans are determined, while for Richard Taylor they are free. Critically compare and contrast the two positions.
2. Describe and analyse the views of W. T. Stace and Ruth Benedict in regard to whether ethics are relative or not.
3. (a) What are the salient features of psychological egoism and ethical egoism? (b) How effective are James Rachels' arguments in countering the two positions?
4. What is the centrality of the notion of happiness in the Nichomachean ethics of Aristotle? How does he define happiness in terms of virtue?
5. Assess the centrality of Immanuel Kant's notion of the rational will in his thinking about morality.
6. How is morality characterized in: (a) the existentialist ethics of Jean Paul Sartre? And (b) the feminist ethics of Jean Grimshaw?

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