



MASENO UNIVERSITY
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**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS – SCHOOL BASED)**

ARE 207: ETHICS I

Date: 26th February, 2014

Time: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

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Instructions

Answer any THREE questions

All questions carry equal marks

1 (a) Briefly discuss the following two statements of Socrates: (i) "An unexamined life is not worth living". And (ii) "virtue is insufficient for happiness.

(b) What is the relevance today of Socrates as a social and moral critic?

2 (a) Explain the intrinsic good for evaluation of human conduct in Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics.

(b) Define Virtue and explain its role according to Aristotle!

(c) Briefly define at least four cardinal virtues identified by Aristotle!

3. (a) Explain the meaning of hedonism!

(b) Describe Epicurean hedonism and show how it differs from the hedonism of "over indulgence"!

(c) Briefly define: (i) psychological hedonism; (ii) ethical hedonism.

4 (a) Demonstrate what stoicism means by it being "virtuous to maintain a will that is in accord with nature"!

(b) Illustrate what it means in cynicism to "live a life of virtue in accordance with nature!

5 Illustrate what Immanuel Kant meant by the following! (a) The good will as the only good thing without qualification; (b) Duty as respect for lawfulness;

(c) The categorical imperative and the universal law of nature.

6 (a) Define the general view of utilitarianism and its similarities with Epicureanism; (b) Briefly state the utilitarian views of Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill; (c) show the relevance of utilitarianism to the creation of policies and laws.