

# MASENO UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

# THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

# MAIN CAMPUS

APH 302: EPISTEMOLOGY

Date: 15th June, 2017

Time: 8.30 - 11.30am

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

· Answer ANY THREE Questions.

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Distinguish five attitudes which may be adopted in reference to a proposition.

## (23.3 marks)

In modern times epistemology has become an intrusive discipline not only for philosophy but also for all other scientific disciplines. Discuss.

## (23.3 marks)

Examine the extent to which you agree or disagree with the view that there may be prescribed limits beyond which an epistemologist cannot transcend.

# (23.3 marks)

- 4. Critique any two theories of truth you have learnt. (23.3 marks)
- 5. Examine the concept of doubt in its epistemological sense of the word.

(23.3 marks)

6. Whenever a person expresses disbelief or a suspicion on some point of discussion, he is actually out to explore the factuality of truthfulness about some matter raised in anticipation of attaining that consoling truth that he/she is seeking to pursue. Analyze this view. (23.3 marks)