

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 306: INDUCTION

Date: 7th June, 2017

Time: 3.30 - 6.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ANY THREE Questions. All questions carry equal marks



- 1. Explain the distinction between induction and deduction.
- 2. Outline the 5 methods of experimental inquiry first espoused by John Stuart Mill.
- How justified are the criticisms and vindications of Mill's methods.
- Critically highlight the salient features of scientific hypotheses and the benchmarks for their evaluation.
- Assess the criteria for the distinction of the "scientific" from the "unscientific".
- Discuss the theory of probability and its application to betting and wagers.