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# **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**HBC 2106 : ETHICS 1**

**DATE: AUGUST 2014 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION ONE [COMPULSORY]**

1. Define ethics. [4marks]
2. Write short notes on the following
3. Computer ethics
4. Information systems ethics
5. Cyber ethics [12 marks]
6. Discuss the four main branches of Ethics. Give practical examples to illustrate your answer. [8 marks]
7. Discuss the important role that ethics plays in our modern society. [6 marks]

**SECTION B**

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Discuss the 5 universal constituents of ethics. Use examples to support your answer. [10 marks]
2. Differentiate between moral laws and legal laws and show the challenges of enforcing moral laws. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Discuss the ethical view point of the following moral agents.
2. Moral absolutist
3. Moral relativist
4. Moral skepticist [10marks]
5. Discuss the ethical teachings of the following philosophers
6. Socrates
7. Plato
8. Aristotle [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Discuss the main factors that determine an individuals ethical or unethical behavior in an organization. [10 marks]
2. Describe the meaning and features of the following moral dispositions.
3. Amorality
4. Immorality
5. Morality [10 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

“While most problems are caused by bad people not caring what is wrong, many

more problems also arise from good people not knowing or fully understanding

what is wrong., particularly if what is wrong is a traditional, sanctioned and

beneficial way of doing something” discuss briefly the effects of the following on

man’s behavior.

1. Customs
2. Religion
3. Business
4. Politics [20 marks]