

FINAL EXAMINATION

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| Semester | : | MAY 2024 SEMESTER |
| Programme Name | : | BA (HONS) BUSINESS BSC (HONS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT BSC (HONS) MARITIME BUSINESS (LOGISTICS) BSC (HONS) MARITIME BUSINESS & LOGISTICS BA (HONS) ACCOUNTING & FINANCE (ACCOUNTING) BSC (HONS) COMPUTER SCIENCE (CYBER SECURITY) BSC (HONS) COMPUTER SCIENCE (SOFTWARE ENGINEERING) |
| Course Code & Name | : | MPU3193 PHILOSOPHY & CURRENT ISSUES |
| Duration | : | 3 HOURS |

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
2. The question paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Answer **ALL** questions in the question paper.
4. Answers to the questions are to be written into the examination booklet.
5. Electronic dictionaries, lecture notes, files or any unauthorised materials except writing equipment are strictly prohibited.

This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/ or graph papers (if any). Candidates are **NOT ALLOWED** to take any examination paper(s) used or unused out of the examination hall.

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Answer **ALL** questions on the separate sheet provided.

[100 markah]

1. a) Describe the meaning of metaphysics from the following aspects:
 - i) Philosophical elements (5 marks)
 - ii) Religious elements (5 marks)
- b) Present **THREE (3)** differences between the theory of materialism and idealism. (9 marks)
- c) Briefly state **THREE (3)** metaphysical systems along with their characteristics. (6 marks)
Total: [25 marks]

2. a) Explain the meaning of epistemology and list its names in **THREE (3)** different languages. (6 marks)
- b) Argue the **THREE (3)** conditions of knowledge with examples. (9 marks)
- c) Make an analysis of epistemological theories from the following streams:
 - i) Rationalism (5 marks)
 - ii) Empiricism (5 marks)Total: [25 marks]

3. a) Relate Earnest Garner's opinion about the **THREE (3)** main streams in the orientation of contemporary public thought. (6 marks)
- b) Give **THREE (3)** differences between the ideological era of modernism and postmodernism (9 marks)

- c) Discuss **TWO (2)** characteristics of the theory of relativism and criticism of it.
(10 marks)
Total: [25 marks]

4. a) Distinguish between Colonization and Decolonization.
(5 marks)

- b) Make **FOUR (4)** analyses about the influence of Western colonialism according to the 16th and 19th centuries.
(10 marks)

- c) Suggest **FOUR (4)** steps to free the thinking of the Malaysian people from Western colonization and to form philosophical thoughts of our Mold.
(10 marks)
Total: [25 marks]

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