

FINAL EXAMINATION

Semester	:	MAY 2025 SEMESTER
Programme Name	:	BA (HONS) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (ACCOUNTING) (BAAF) BSC (HONS) MARITIME BUSINESS AND LOGISTICS (BMBL) BSC (HONS) MARITIME BUSINESS (LOGISTICS) (BSML)
Course Code & Name	:	MPU3193 PHILOSOPHY AND 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** the questions on the separate sheet provided.

[100 marks]

1. a) Describe the key emphasis of Socrates' and Ibn Sina's philosophical perspectives. (4 marks)

 - b) Describe any **THREE (3)** main aims of National Philosophy of Education. (6 marks)

 - c) Demonstrate any **THREE (3)** principles of the Rukun Negara that can be applied to promote national unity and harmony in today's multicultural and multireligious Malaysia. Support your answer with relevant and contemporary examples. (15 marks)
- Total: [25 marks]
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2. a) Describe **TWO (2)** fields of practical philosophy. (4 marks)

 - b) Apply philosophical reasoning to **TWO (2)** real-life situations to show how it supports decision-making. (6 marks)

 - c) Demonstrate the contribution of epistemology, metaphysics, and logic to understanding life in the 21st century. Support your answer with relevant examples. (15 marks)
- Total: [25 marks]
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3. a) Discuss the following claims based on the Justified True Belief (JTB) account of knowledge:
 - i) All birds can fly. (3 marks)
 - ii) A moral person is someone who has a religion. (3 marks)

 - b) Describe any **TWO (2)** sources of knowledge based on epistemological theory. (4 marks)

 - c) Demonstrate **THREE (3)** epistemological schools of thought that explore the ways humans acquire and justify knowledge. (15 marks)
- Total: [25 marks]

4. a) Describe any **TWO (2)** functions of logic. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the difference between a 'statement' and a 'non-statement' by giving one example of each. (6 marks)
- c) Demonstrate **ONE (1)** strength of inference, deductive argument, and inductive argument by applying them to logical reasoning scenarios. Support your answers with relevant examples. (15 marks)
- Total: [25 marks]

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