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EXAMINATION FOR AWARD OF MASTER OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 826: PHILOSOPHICAL RESEARCH METHODS AND PROPOSAL WRITING

STREAMS:

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13 /07/ 2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two.

1. Identify and explain three components of a proposal in a research of a philosophical nature. [30 Marks]
 2. Discuss the usefulness and distinction if any between Dialectical and Analytical method of philosophy.
 3. Discuss the interplay between Empirical and Hermeneutical approaches in philological research.
 4. Identify the justification for preferring either Deconstructive or Deontological Methods for a study.
 5. Illustrate the circumstances under which an empirical study can as well be a philosophical study.
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