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PHIL 951 Advanced Research Methods in Philosophy

Instructions: Answer questions one and any other two.

1. While giving specific examples on the tackling of phenomena in a philosophical study, demonstrate how the triad approach is applicable in the process.
2. Discuss the relevance of language and universals in the process of concept formation and knowledge dissemination.
3. Show the justification for the choice of a hermeneutical and or a deconstructive approach in a research of a philosophical nature.
4. Show how and why a dialectical approach may be preferred to a rational one in a philosophical study.
5. Demonstrate the relevance of empirical and conceptual approaches in research.
6. Highlight and discuss any five stages in preliminary stage in a research process.