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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF MASTER OF ARTS PHILOSOPHY**

PHIL 820: EPISTEMOLOGY

STREAMS: Y1BII (SB/PT)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 14/07/2021

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one any other two**

1. Critically analyze and explain how any of the three ways of accessing phenomena plays a role in the process of acquiring knowledge. (30 marks)
 - (i) Experience
 - (ii) Imagination
 - (iii) Intellection
 2. Discuss the role of perception and memory in the cognitive process. (20 marks)
 3. Identify and illustrate the roles of the internal and external senses in human knowledge acquisition. (20 marks)
 4. Identify the 3 acts of the mind and explain with examples how they cumulatively aid the knowledge attributed to human beings. (20 marks)
 5. Identify the role played by rationalists and empiricists in knowledge acquisition. State which of them is right and justify your position. (20 marks)
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