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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 220: EPISTEMOLOGY

STREAMS: B. PHILOSOPHY

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 23/09/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Q1. (a) What is epistemology? (8 marks)
(b) Identify and critically discuss any four sources of knowledge. (22 marks)
- Q2. Discuss Plato's Allegory of the cave demonstrating how one acquires certain knowledge. (20 marks)
- Q3. With relevant examples critically discuss the four theories of truth. (20 marks)
- Q4. Discuss Rene Descartes contribution to epistemology. (20 marks)
- Q5. Critically assess Plato's definition of knowledge as Justifies True Belief (JTB). (20 marks)
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