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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 109: ETHICS AND INTEGRITY STUDIES

STREAMS: CRSS (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) What is the meaning of “conscience?” [5 marks]
- (b) Is it advisable to obey a doubtful conscience? Why or why not? [15 marks]
- (c) Why do you think conscience is sometimes referred to as “the voice of reason?”

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marks]

2. Explain the relation between the moral law and happiness. Use relevant examples.

[20

marks]

3. (a) Discuss the three essential components of a morally good act. [10 marks]
- (b) Demonstrate by use of a relevant example, that the end does not justify the means.

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marks]

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4. How relevant is a study on ethics and integrity of you as a professional? Does knowledge of virtue necessarily lead to virtuous activity? [20 marks]
 5. Some people argue that ethics are relative and so what is good to me need not be good to you and what is good to you need not be good to me. What is your stand? [20 marks]
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