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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY IN PHILOSOPHY**

PHIL 939: SOCRATIC AND ARISTOTELIAN PHILOSOPHY OF KNOWLEDGE

STREAMS:

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 21/4/2023

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer two questions in Section one and any Two in Section Two

SECTION ONE (15 Marks each)

1. Discuss the nexus between Socratic and Aristotelian perspectives on justification of knowledge.
2. Discuss four limits of human knowledge and show how they affect our understanding of the world.
3. Discuss the extent to which the desirability and communicability of knowledge impact its dissemination and reception.
4. Discuss the relationship between questionability, reflectivity and responsibility in regards to knowledge.

SECTION TWO (20 Marks each)

5. With examples, explain how ignorance, error, opinion, secrets, and lies affect the validity of knowledge.
6. Discuss the extent to which the relationship between knowledge, meaning and truth influence our understanding of the world.

7. Discuss the process of discovery, creativity and appropriation and show its impact on the creation and development of knowledge.
 8. Discuss the impact of Socratic epistemology on contemporary learning and show its relevance in contemporary Artificial Intelligence context of learning.
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