



## **UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG**

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**COURSE:** Philosophy 1A

**TIME:** 120 minutes

**QUESTION PAPER:** 1

**MARKS:** 50

**SUBJECT CODE:** FIL1A11 / PHL1AA1

**EXAMINERS:**  
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**(THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES)**

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1. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION A.
  2. ANSWER ONE QUESTION IN SECTION B, AND CLEARLY INDICATE WHICH QUESTION YOU ARE ANSWERING
  3. THIS QUESTION PAPER HAS TWO COMPULSORY SECTIONS [A & B]
  4. ANSWER SECTION B IN A SEPARATE BOOKLET TO SECTION A
  5. ANSWER BOTH SECTIONS
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### **SECTION A: SHORT QUESTIONS**

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is the difference between a deductive and an inductive argument? Use an example of each to illustrate your response. [5]
2. (a) What is the tripartite account of knowledge? (b) What is a Gettier case? Use an example to illustrate your response. [5]

3. What is eternalism? Explain your answer using an example. [5]
4. What is racial essentialism? Why is it false? [5]
5. What is Metz's definition of Ubuntu? Provide an example of this type of Ubuntu at work. [5]

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### **SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Answer ONE question ONLY.

1. Are races biologically real? Use all of the three contemporary positions on the race debate discussed in this course in your answer. [25]
2. Is Ubuntu a philosophically satisfying moral theory? Motivate your answer. [25]
3. Is freedom of the will possible in a deterministic world? Justify your answer. [25]
4. "If presentism is true, then time travel is possible." Discuss. [25]
5. What is the grandfather paradox? Does it have a plausible solution? [25]

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