



UNIVERSITY JOHANNESBURG

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COURSE: Philosophy 1A **TIME:** 8:30-11:30

QUESTION PAPER: 1 **MARKS:** 100

SUBJECT CODE: PHL1AA1/FIL1A11

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(THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES)

1. USE TWO SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS: ONE FOR SECTION A AND ONE FOR SECTION B.
 2. WRITE THE SECTION LETTER ('A' OR 'B') AT THE TOP OF THE ANSWER BOOK, IN THE COLOURED BLOCK.
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SECTION A

[50 marks]

Answer **one** of the following questions.

1. Is abortion morally permissible? Use one or more bioethical theories (e.g., principlism; consequentialism) to justify your answer. **[50]**
2. Critically evaluate the three positions on race covered in class. Based on your evaluation, decide whether you think the use of the term "race" is justified in every-day discourse. **[50]**

SECTION B

[50 marks]

Answer **one** of the following two questions.

1. Is "valid informed consent" sufficient for legitimate sex? In your answer, outline and respond to *at least* one alternative position (e.g., marriage and/or love as additional necessary conditions; the radical feminist view that consent is vitiated in patriarchal societies). **[50]**
2. Mabogo More argues that the "Western valorisation of 'reason' is directly related to the interrogation of the legitimacy of African philosophy." Critically evaluate the argument. **[50]**