



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

Supplementary/Sick Examination 2019

COURSE: Philosophy 1A **TIME:** 2 hours

QUESTION PAPER: 1 **MARKS:** 100

SUBJECT CODE: FIL1A11, PHL1AA1

EXAMINERS: 1. Prof CF Botha
 2. Prof H.P.P. Lötter (Internal Moderator)

(THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES)

1. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.
 2. CLEARLY INDICATE WHICH QUESTION YOU ARE ANSWERING
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SECTION A: SHORT QUESTIONS

1. What is an argument by analogy? Give an example of such an argument. [2]
2. A _____ (two words) would argue that a single, unified person has two kinds of properties: mental and bodily. [2]
3. _____ (surname of philosopher) concluded that we are not really justified in talking about a self because the concept cannot be related to something encountered in *experience*. [1]
4. According to Gilbert Ryle, a leading proponent of _____ [two words], mental-type terms refer to propensities to _____, and not to ghostly private occurrences. [3]

5. What is solipsism? [1]
6. Jean-Paul Sartre claims that when we deny our responsibility, we are acting in _____ (two words). [2]
7. Oyèrónké Oyéwùmi argues that, from a Western perspective, the terms sex and _____ are essentially synonymous. [1]
8. Name the two major dimensions that Kwame Appiah claims each person's individual identity entails. [2]
9. _____ (surname of theorist) argues that the reason that the body has so much presence in the West is because of the Western tendency towards occularcentrism. [1]
10. What is Second Wave Feminism? How does it differ from First Wave Feminism? Name one important theorist who is representative of Second Wave Feminism. [5]
11. _____ (surname of philosopher) argues that aesthetic values should replace standard moral principles. [1]
12. "We've been doing things like this since 1940. Obviously we should keep doing things that way." The fallacy committed here is called: _____ [1]
13. "If we allow citizens to carry guns, eventually we will end up with a society where anyone can kill on a whim. Hence, we should definitely not allow people to carry guns." The fallacy committed here is called: _____ [1]
14. "You argue that abortion should be allowed. However, abortionists are just multiplying like proverbial rabbits and making it harder for other enterprises to grow and to understand what their future might be." The fallacy committed here is called: _____ [1]
15. "His parents are Catholic and he was raised as a Catholic. Obviously, he will want to defend Catholic traditions and therefore, his argument cannot be taken seriously." The fallacy committed here is called: _____ [1]

[Section Total: 25]

SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTION

Answer any **ONE** (1) of the following three (3) essay questions. Clearly indicate which essay you are writing. **Tip:** You should write an essay of 600 words. An essay of 600 words is approximately 2 hand-written pages long, if your handwriting is of an average size.

Your short essay should include an introduction of no more than 60 words, a conclusion of no more than 60 words, and the body of your text should consist of no more than 600 words.

Question 1

Discuss Oyèrónké Oyéwùmi's analysis of the body in the context of the Western preoccupation with biology.

OR

Question 2

Write an essay in which you contrast Plato and Aristotle's views on art. Decide which position is the strongest one and provide reasons for your claim.

OR

Question 3

Nkiru Nzegwu examines the relation between objects of artistic expression and Igbo community interests through the social meaning of two figural statues: *ugolochamma* and *ikenga*. She does this in order to argue that the critical question in creativity is no longer what constitutes a work of art, but what the relationship between creative objects and social life in a given society is. Provide a detailed explanation of her argument.

[Section Total: [25]

GRAND TOTAL: [50x2 = 100]