



UNIVERSITY JOHANNESBURG

19th of November 2020

COURSE: Philosophy 1B

Submission deadline: 12.00

QUESTION PAPER: 1

MARKS: 100

SUBJECT CODE: PHL1BB1

EXAMINER: 1. Ms Zinhle Mncube

2. Prof H.P.P. [Hennie] Lötter

MODERATOR: 1. Dr Asheel Singh

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

TERM 3: Answer the following question. Write one coherent 1,500 word philosophical essay in which you answer the following question:

1. Would racism be eradicated in South Africa if the country became a nonracial society? Give reasons for your answer.

Your answer to the exam question must include an explanation of:

- (i) what racism is according to Blum (2002);
- (ii) what authors in the nonracialism vs race-thinking debate argue;
- (iii) what difference, if any, nonracialism might make to eradicating racism in South Africa today and why.

Total for Term 3 [50]

TERM 4: Answer the following question. Write one coherent philosophical essay by adhering to the eight instructions below.

1. Select one core value from each one of the philosophical theories you have studied during Term 4.
2. Embed these selected values into your own philosophy of struggle for a post-pandemic South Africa.
3. Give at least two good reasons for each selection.
4. These selections and the reasons for them must form part of the main argument of your test essay.
5. Your main argument must demonstrate why your selected values will make a significant difference to the future of South Africa after the pandemic.
6. Make use of the contents of the Week 1 lecture in your answer.
7. Compose your essay according to the guidelines offered by Shelley Kagan, suitably adapted to the requirements of this essay, on how to write a philosophical essay [see *Readings* on Blackboard].
8. Give references to your sources by following the guidelines of the UJ Library Reference Guide.

Total for Term 4 **[50]**