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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES THEOLOGY HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

**Humanities Department**

**HEC 331: ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

**NOVEMBER 2018**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Answer any three questions.
2. Credit will be given for neat, well-written and lucid answers.
3. Write legibly.
4. All questions carry equal marks.



**Question 1**

Discuss the value of 'argumentation' and 'debate' to modern civilisation using suitable examples.

**(20 marks)**

**Question 2**

Examine ancient Greece's contribution to debate and show to what extent the Greek ideas are relevant to the modern society.

**(20 marks)**

**Question 3**

What is the importance of academic debate in educational institutions? Use relevant examples to support your position.

**(20 marks)**

**Question 4**

Identify the different types of argumentation and how you would apply them in a debate using suitable examples.

**(20 marks)**

**Question 5**

You are an Advocacy Officer with one of the country's leading Women's Organisation. Formulate a concept note in which you are arguing for women's rights on a specific issue.

**(20 marks)**

**Question 6**

Discuss the value of debate in a parliamentary democracy using specific examples.

**(20 marks)**

**END OF PAPER**