



"Investing in Africa's Future"

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

HEC 331: ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: (HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any three questions

All questions carry equal marks

Write legibly and number your work carefully

Begin each response on a new sheet

Question 1

Explain the concepts 'argumentation' and 'debate' fully using suitable examples. (20 marks)

Question 2

Discuss ancient Greece's contribution to debate. To what extent are the Greek ideas relevant to the modern society? (20 marks)

Question 3

Do you think that academic debate has a place in educational institutions? Justify fully your response to the question. (20 marks)

Question 4

Explain the different types of argumentation and how you would use them in argumentation. (20 marks)

Question 5

You are one of the country's members of parliament and you are faced with the issue of pirate taxis. Clearly formulate a motion outlawing pirate taxis for debate in parliament and argue for or against the motion. (20 marks)

Question 6

Outline how you would organize a school debating event paying particular attention to the format and methods. (20 marks)

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