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**NTEV200 ETHICS AND CHRISTIAN VALUES**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 24 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Do not write your name on the answer sheet.

Answer **ONE** question.

Marks for each question are indicated.

Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

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1. Answer **EITHER** a) **OR** b)

- a) Assume Chipo is an unmarried final year female student who is learning at one local university. At the beginning of the year she got pregnant and as a result of her pregnancy it meant that she was not going to qualify to take part in a very lucrative and prestigious international trip that was scheduled to take place at the end of that year. She then aborted her pregnancy so that she will qualify for the international trip. Evaluate Chipo's moral behaviour shown above using **Five [5]** of the following ethical theories and, or, concepts:

- i. The Bible [20 Marks]
- ii. Kantianism [20 Marks]
- iii. Virtue Ethics [20 Marks]
- iv. Altruism [20 Marks]
- v. Utilitarianism [20 Marks]
- vi. Karl Barth's Ethics of Exception [20 Marks]
- vii. African Ethics [20 Marks]

- b) Commercial sex work is a practice that is being tolerated and even legalized in some parts of the world. Evaluate the extent to which the practice is moral according to:

- i. Libertarian approach to the Bible [20 Marks]
- ii. Kantianism [20 Marks]
- iii. Situational ethics [20 Marks]
- iv. Feminist approach to the Bible. [20 Marks]
- v. From your interpretation of the Bible [20 Marks]

2. Mr. Kudakwashe (not his real name) goes to the doctor. He is experiencing pain and dysfunction. The doctor performs a series of tests and examinations. Kudakwashe returns to the doctor's office to learn of the results. The doctor is aware that all the tests show that Kudakwashe has a disease that is incurable and life threatening. In fact, even under the most aggressive treatment option, there is a survival rate of less than 15% for two years. The doctor is considering what would be an **ETHICAL** way to tell Kudakwashe that would protect his name and reputation as doctor and his staff on one hand; and that would make Kudakwashe and his family accept the condition on the other hand. Assuming the doctor approaches you for advice as a counsellor, how would you advise the doctor to act according to:

- a) Act Utilitarianism
- b) Rule Utilitarianism
- c) Kantianism
- d) Virtue ethics
- e) Biblical Ethics

3. Answer **EITHER** a) **OR** b)

- a) With reference to specific and relevant biblical texts, examine the relevance of Jesus Christ's Ethics of the Kingdom God to your profession or prospective profession. [50 Marks]

- b) From your understanding of the meaning of ethical leadership examine the significance of Ubuntu ethics in addressing the socio-economic, and political challenges that are currently being experienced in one African country that you know very well. [50 Marks]

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