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2025_1 EXAMINATION....

COURSE CODE: PHL303

COURSE TITLE: THEORIES OF KNOWLEDGE (3 CREDIT UNITS)

TIME:3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any four (4) questions. (Each question carries 17.5 marks)

1. Define epistemology and discuss its primary concerns as a branch of philosophy.
2. Discuss John Locke's view on the nature of human understanding and knowledge acquisition.
3. Compare and contrast rationalism and empiricism
Analyse two sources of knowledge of your choice
- 4 a. What do you understand by solipsism?

b. Do other minds exist? Adduce at least two reasons for your answer.
5. Evaluate the central theses of evolutionary epistemology and feminist epistemologists.