Bago University
Department of Philosophy
First Semester Examination, March 2019

Third Year | **Phil 3101**
(Philosophy Specialization) | **Western Aesthetics**
Time Allowed: (3) Hours

Answer FIVE questions.

1. Choose correct words, fill in the blanks and rewrite the followings.

   (a) ------------- is a study of art from the philosophical point of view. (Philosophy, Ethics, Aesthetics)

   (b) The most important problem of the Aestheticians is the question of "what is --------------?" (emotion, artist, art)

   (c) For Veron, -------------- in art takes the place of truth. (beauty, emotion, sincerity)

   (d) According to Tolstoy, ------------- is a sure sign of art. (emotion, infection, form)

   (e) Tolstoy's theory of art is the --------- of the emotion. (expression, communication, discussion)

   (f) According to Tolstoy, bad arts are -------------- art. (religious, peasant, upper class)

   (g) The -------------- method concerns the conscious aim of the artist to reflect the causal relationship of the phenomenon. (emotionalist, realist, formalist)

   (h) ------------- in philosophy accepted the view that physical objects exist independently of being perceived. (Realism, Empiricism, Formalism)

2. How we should study Aesthetics? Briefly explain.
3. Explain and examine Aristotle's view on Art.
4. Discuss about " Art For Art's sake Movement".
5. Describe the name of the two kinds of emotionalism and discuss Veron's aesthetics.
6. State and explain the distinctive view of theory of communication of emotion.
7. Write short note any <u>one</u> of them

   (a) Plato's theory of art

   (b) Five kinds of Art Criticism

   (c) Realism

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