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LANGARA COLLEGE

Philosophy 2203: Metaphysics

Quiz #1

TIME: 10 minutes

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*At the start of class, **one** of the following questions will be selected at random for students to answer.*

1. Summarise one argument that an anti-realist might use to show that “Mount Everest is 8,847.7 metres high” is a social construct, rather than an objective truth.

2. Despite the fact that a proposition is supposed to be the content of a belief, some philosophers have maintained that propositions are objective, eternal, and not in any way dependent on minds. Name one such philosopher, and summarise the main motivation for his or her view.

3. Using one suitable example, give an argument *against* the claim that there is a one-to-one correspondence between propositions and (possible) states of affairs.
