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LANGARA COLLEGE

Philosophy 2201: Epistemology

Quiz #5 (really)

TIME: 10 minutes

February 7, 2024

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

(These questions are based on Martin Chapter 5: "Foundationalism and coherentism".)

1. Summarise the epistemic regress argument for foundationalism.

2. Summarise 'modest foundationalism', explaining how it differs from the older foundationalism of Descartes. Also give one example of a type of belief that is foundational, according to modest foundationalists.

3. Suppose a person's beliefs are generally justified. Describe what it is that *makes* these beliefs justified, according to coherentism. Also summarize the argument against coherentism that is based on the case of Erica showing up unexpectedly on Monday.

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