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LANGARA COLLEGE

**Philosophy 2201: Epistemology**

**Quiz #6**

TIME: 10 minutes

February 14, 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 6, and reading #15 on the Langara iweb.)

1. Explain Hume’s distinction between “relations of ideas” and “matters of fact”, giving one example of each. What terms did Kant use for these two concepts?
2. According to Kant, how are people able to have a priori knowledge of synthetic truths?
3. Summarise *one* of the five rationalistic arguments given in reading #15, “Examples of Rationalism in Physics”. (I.e. choose either Descartes’ slingshot argument, Galileo’s free fall argument, Stevin’s lever argument, Archimedes’ buoyancy argument, or Kant’s inverse square argument). Be sure to make explicit any reliance on general *a priori* principles.

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