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LANGARA COLLEGE

Philosophy 2201: Epistemology

Quiz #9

TIME: 10 minutes

March 13, 2024

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

[For this quiz, read the iweb texts #23 "Shifting Standards" and #24 "Social Epistemology"]

1. Explain how, according to a contextualist about knowledge, one can reconcile common sense (e.g. you know that you are sitting in a Langara classroom, etc.) with the sceptical view that you don't know that you're not a brain in a vat?

2. What is the 'reductionist' view of testimony?

3. Summarise the non-reductionist view of testimony, proposed by Thomas Reid. (The Nagel reading on testimony has more information about this.)

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