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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF MASTER OF

PHIL 821: METAPHYSICS

STREAMS:

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 14/07/2021

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
1. a) Give a brief account of the development of Metaphysics from the early/Ancient Greek Philosophers to the time of Thomas Aquinas, highlighting the ideas or concepts discussed by different philosophers during their philosophical periods. (20 marks)
b) Briefly explain how Thomas Aquinas incorporated Metaphysics into Christian Theology. (10 marks)
 2. Give a critique of the early/Ancient Philosophers' Cosmological view of the universe. (20 marks)
 3. In your view, is Metaphysics a Western Philosophical concept or does it have African Philosophical elements? Explain. (20 marks)
 4. Give a critique of Thomas Aquinas and Aristotle's assertion that God is the Original substance. (20 marks)
 5. Metaphysics discusses concepts which are in the realm of nature as well as beyond nature. Do you agree or disagree with assertion? Explain. (20 marks)
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