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EXAMINATION FOR AWARD OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 905: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

STREAMS: Y1S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13 /07/ 2021

2.30 PM – 5.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Respond to question one and any other two questions given here

- (a) For a long time, many Western Philosophers have argued that there is nothing as Africa Philosophy. Critically agree or disagree with this agreement. [15 Marks]

(b) Samuel Mbiti's book, 'African Religion and Philosophy' is more of a collection of African Religious beliefs and practices, than a philosophical work. Critique this assertion either agreeing or disagreeing with it. [15 Marks]
 - Philosophy plays an important role concerning solutions to social and technological challenges faced by society. If this is true expectations of the society from philosophers, what conceptions do you think African Philosophy should promote. [20 Marks]
 - State and critically explain some misconceptions that Western writers in Philosophy have exhibited in their arguments on African Philosophy. [20 Marks]
 - Western Philosophy has its roots in Africa, mostly North Africa. Critically agree or disagree with this assertion. [20 Marks]
 - What is the importance and role of Sagacity or Sage philosophy in solving the social and developmental problems in the society? [20 Marks]
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