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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES, B.SC. PHYSICS, B.SC
MATHEMATICS, BSC ACTUARIAL SCIENCE & BSC BIOCHEMISTRY**

PHIL 100: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

STREAMS: Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other Two questions.
- Do not write on the paper.

Q1.a) With relevant examples critically distinguish between Philosophy in the popular sense and philosophy in the strict/academic sense. [15 Marks]

b) Identify and discuss three characteristics of philosophical problems. Give relevant examples to illustrate your answer. [15 Marks]

Q2. Giving clear examples, identify and critically assess three main theories of truth. [20 Marks]

Q3. Discuss Immanuel Kant's deontological theory clearly explaining why it is important for human beings to act according to it. [20 Marks]

Q4. With reference to Rene Descartes, discuss thinking as a source of reliable knowledge. [20 Marks]

Q5. Discuss the main branches of Philosophy detailing the fundamental questions that each deals with. [20 Marks]
