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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
PHIL 100: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY**

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 03/05/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

1. (a) Discuss the difference between being and essence (10marks)
- (b) Discuss what is meant by the following? (20marks)
 - i. Act of being as the most basic of all perfections
 - ii. Act of being as the most common of all acts
 - iii. Act of being is by nature prior to any other act
 - iv. Act of being as a universal act
2. Aristotle divides or distinguishes knowledge into three sciences. Discuss in details on what basis this distinction is made. (20marks)
3. Act and potency are two aspects of reality found in all finite beings. Explain in what ways the two are manifested in reality. (20marks)
4. Discuss the meaning of categories as used in metaphysics. In your view which one is the most important and why? (20marks)
5. Explain what is meant by the following
 - i. Potency is subject in which the act is received
 - ii. Act is limited by the potency that receives it

- iii. Act is multiplied through potency
- iv. Act is related to potency as that which is participated to the “participant”

(20marks)
