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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

PHIL 104: PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIETY

STREAMS: BA

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/8/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4. 30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any TWO

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Give the etymology of the word “Philosophy” (3 marks)
- (b) Draw a distinction between first order philosophy and second order philosophy (8 marks)
- (c) Mention any three branches of philosophy and highlight the main concern of each of them (9 marks)
- (d) Discuss the importance of studying philosophy (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Demonstrate with clear examples how ethical theories provide a framework for ethical conduct in the society. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Define the following terms as used in Logic: Premise, conclusion, proposition, inference, syllogism and assertion. (12 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between an argument and an explanation using relevant examples. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

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The best way to lead Kenya off under- development and massive corruption is to have a philosopher president. Discuss using the philosophy of Plat (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Using the Design Argument, establish the existence of the divine being. (20 marks)
