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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
BACHELOR OF**

PHIL 112: MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two.

- 1.(a) You have been asked to speak in a conference to potential students of philosophy. Briefly highlight what you would present as the main concern of medieval philosophy. In your highlight show how the object of philosophy changed from what it was in Ancient times. [15 Marks]
 - (b) Discuss ways which faith relates with reason in view of the philosophers in the medieval period. [15 Marks]
 2. Discuss the five cosmological proofs of God's existence according to Aquinas. [20 Marks]
 3. Identify the main highlights of the problem of universals. Show how the discussion on the problem of universals makes it possible for us to have knowledge. [20 Marks]
 4. State the ontological proof for God's existence as presented by Anselm. [20 Marks]
 5. Define evil and discuss the possibility of its existence. [20 Marks]
 6. Discuss the possibility of the soul's existence and show the implications of its non-existence. [20 Marks]
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