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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 213: PRESOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY

STREAMS: BA (PHIL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

- Q1. (a) Discuss the three key philosophical issues that presocratic philosophers contemplated over. [15 marks]
- (b) Discuss the two possible meanings of Thales' claim that water is the primary stuff of nature. [15 marks]
- Q2. Discuss Heraclitus' view of change and fire. [20 marks]
- Q3. Critically assess Anaxagoras' view about the infinite divisibility of matter. [20 marks]
- Q4. Examine the main features of Democritus's view of the atoms. [20 marks]
- Q5. Discuss the main features of Parmenides's the one. [20 marks]
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