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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
(ARTS, SCIENCE) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOTEL, INDUSTRIAL  
CHEMISTRY, BIOMEDICAL, PHYSICS**

**PHIL 104: PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIETY**

**STREAMS: BED, BSC, BSC PUBLIC HEALTH**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

1. (a) What is the meaning of the following terms as used in philosophy:
  - (i) Rationality [5 marks]
  - (ii) Wisdom [5 marks]
- (b) Define what philosophy is and explain in details why it is said to be a search of truth using rationality. [20 marks]
2. Explain the assertion that logic is both a branch of philosophy and a tool for philosophizing clearly distinguishing the two kinds of arguments. [20 marks]
3. 'An action while remaining immoral can be a better evil.' With two examples from your field of study, critically explain or substantiate this statement. [20 marks]
4. Critically assess whether it is possible to defend the existence of God in the face of the problem of evil in the universe. [20 marks]

5. How can philosophical reasoning be focused on understanding the nature of society?

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