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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

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

**STREAMS: Y1S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 29/08/2023**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **ANSWER QUESTION 1 & OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.**

1 (a). Philosophy is important as an academic course and in practical field. Critically discuss this assertion giving reasons why philosophy is important in both areas. (15 marks)

(b) As Philosophers try to search for truth of existential problems, several branches of Philosophy arise. Discuss in detail three branches of Philosophy giving examples of a problems that each deal with. (15 marks)

2. In logic, we form an argument using syllogism, define what a syllogism is and give four examples of universal syllogism and four examples of a particular syllogism. (20 marks)

3. Explain in detail the difference between Deductive and Inductive reasoning and give four examples of each. (20 marks)

4. One can gain a lot of insight through study of Ethics/Moral philosophy, with examples critically discuss this assertion in reference to your field of profession or study . (20 marks)

5. What does the principle of lesser evil mean? Give an example of a situation where one has to choose a lesser evil and justify your choice in that example. (20 marks)

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