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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

PHIL 100: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

STREAMS: ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions only

1. (a) Define what philosophy is and explain in detail five branches of philosophy. [15 marks]
 - (b) Why is it important to study philosophy? Give a practical example where skills gained in the study of philosophy can be applied. [15 marks]
 2. What is a syllogism? Explain the difference between universal and particular syllogism demonstrating four examples of universal syllogism and four examples of particular syllogism. [20 marks]
 3. Define ethics as a branch of philosophy. Give an example of a situation where the ethical principle of lesser evil can be applied. [20 marks]
 4. What is a society? State and explain giving examples five examples of a societies. [20 marks]
 5. Briefly explain what Plato's allegory of the cave is and give a brief interpretation of it in the society today. [20 marks]
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