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EMBU CAMPUS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION.

PHIL 0211: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

STREAMS: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE:

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.
- Do not write on the Question Paper.

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Describe the different senses of philosophy. [6 Marks]
- (b) God is one of the concepts of great interest to philosophers. Describe various traits attributed to God. [12 Marks]
- (c) Justify the need of philosophy to college students in our contemporary society. [10 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) "Africans are emotional being and not rational" is a notion of the western. Discuss. [10 Marks]
- (b) Describe the deontological theory of ethics. [10 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) In our contemporary society many people are becoming atheists. Explore some of the arguments that atheists bring against the existence of a supernatural being. [10 Marks]
- (b) Describe the sources of knowledge in philosophy. [5 Marks]

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**QUESTION FOUR**

(a) A logician listening to people communicate find them committing fallacies. Explore some of the common fallacies that people make. [10 Marks]

(b) Explore five proves of God's existence. [10 Marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

(a) Discuss how philosophy relates with other disciplines. [10 Marks]

(b) Distinguish between categorical syllogism and hypothetical syllogism. [10 Marks]

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