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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

PHIL 100: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 13/04/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions

1. (a) In relation to being, discuss in detail what is meant by:-
    - (i) Essence
    - (ii) Act of being[10 Marks]
  - (b) Discuss the relations between matter and form and explain in what sense the form has privacy over matter. [10 Marks]
  - (c) Discuss the effect of the denial of principle of non-contradiction on:
    - (i) Knowledge
    - (ii) Ethics[10 Marks]
  2. By analyzing potency and act structure of being, explain how evil comes about. [20 Marks]
  3. Explain the relation between Essence and esse (existence) as principles of being. Use concrete examples to illustrate the relation. [20 Marks]
  4. Argue whether we admire things because they are beautiful or things are beautiful because we admire them. [20 Marks]
  5. Discuss in detail what is meant by substance and accidents. In your view, how are the two related to each other? [20 Marks]
  6. Discuss what is meant by act and potency and the three ways the two are related. [20 Marks]
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