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**RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**PHIL 110: GREEK AND ROMAN PHILOSOPHY**

**STREAMS: PHIL**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 31/08/2023**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer Question ONE and any TWO

1.

(a) Give a detailed historical account of Greek and Roman Philosophy by highlighting at least two main philosophical problems throughout the period in question. (20 marks)

(b) Critically examine Plato's and Aristotle's understanding of the relation between body and soul. (10 marks)

2. Using relevant examples from any of the platonic dialogues, explain the difference between philosophy and sophistry. (20 marks)

3. Explain the difference between Plato's concept of goodness and Aristotle's idea of virtue. Use relevant examples. (20 marks)

4. Discuss the essence of leisure time in philosophy and demonstrate how it contributed to the emergence and flourishing of philosophy in Athens. (20 marks)

5. Elaborate on Aristotle's concept of virtue as a mean between two extremes and give reason why you agree or disagree with him, (20 marks)

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