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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

**PHIL 104: PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIETY**

**STREAMS: B.A PHIL (ODEL)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 08/08/2025**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer question one and any other two.**

1. a. Discuss and analyse any three main branches of Philosophy. (15 marks)

b. “The study of philosophy is relevant in every field of life.” With clear illustrations, discuss the validity of this assertion. (15 marks)

2. Present an analogy between the allegory of the cave and the society in which we live. (20 marks)

3. In which ways can the ethical values acquired through the study of philosophy shape a good socio-political environment in Kenya? Give illustrations. (20 marks)

4. Today’s society is one characterized by technological advances, increased human interconnectedness and globalization. Discuss how such advancements have led to the growth of the contemporary society. (20 marks)

5. with clear examples, critically analyse the difference between deductive and inductive arguments. (20 marks)

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