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BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

(YI, SII)

BMC 4103: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: APRIL 2015
TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

– This paper consists of **TWO** Sections **A** & **B**.
– Section **A** is **Compulsory**.
– Answer any other **Two** questions in Section **B**.
 This paper consists of Two printed pages

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SECTION A (Compulsory)
QUESTION 1

a) Define the following terms:
  i) Metaphysics   **(2 marks)**
  ii) Conclusion   **(2 marks)**
  iii) Egoism   **(2 marks)**
  iv) Deontology   **(2 marks)**
  v) Validity   **(2 marks)**

b) Highlight **SEVEN** sources of knowledge in Epistemology.   **(7 marks)**

c) Identify whether the following arguments are deductive or inductive

   i) No farmers are politicians
Chesire is a farmer
Therefore Chesire is not a politician **(2 marks)**

   ii) Poachers are dangerous to any economy
Wu Hun is a poacher
Therefore Wu Hun is an enemy to any economy **(2 marks)**

   iii) All cold-blooded animals are dangerous
All warm-blooded animals are dangerous
Therefore, all animals are dangerous

   iv) Some fish is edible
Tilapia is a fish
Therefore tilapia is edible **(2 marks)**

SECTION B (Answer any **Two** Questions)

QUESTION 2

Using appropriate examples describe any **FIVE** fallacies committed in reasoning. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 3

With the aid of a diagram explain the **FOUR** relationships that exists on the Austolelian square of opposition. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 4

Sir Fredric Nitzche argued that "God is dead". Advance **FIVE** arguments to prove the existence of God. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 5

In our opinion, why is philosophy important to a mass communication and journalism student. **(20 marks)**