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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

BMC 4103: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Apr 2016

Instructions to Candidates
You should have the following for this examination
-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID
This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt Choose instruction Question One and Question Two are Compulsory. Answer any Two Questions thereafter.
Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

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a) Using relevant illustrations define the following terms as used in philosophy;
   i. Accidents (3mks)
   ii. Substance (3mks)
   iii. Hedonism (3mks)
   iv. Argument (3mks)
   v. Empiricism (3mks)

Question TWO

a) *All apples are fruit. All fruits grow on trees.*
   *Therefore all apples grow on trees.**-conclusion***
   Identify this argument, its veracity and soundness. (6 mks)

b) Briefly mention with examples at least 3 determinants of values. (9mks)

Question THREE

Discuss the key concepts in Teleological ethics using relevant examples. (20mks

Question FOUR

Discuss using examples at least two fallacies of relevance, ambiguity and presumption. (20mks)

Question FIVE

What is truth? Discuss using relevant examples. (20mks)