



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

BMC 4103: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Dec 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 question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- 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)
- b) *All Humans are mortal, Peter is mortal. Therefore Peter is human.* Briefly explain the validity of the above argument. (6 mks)
- c) Briefly mention with examples at least THREE characteristics of Philosophy. (9mks)

Question TWO

Using appropriate examples Differentiate between;

- a) Mind-body dualism and behaviourism (10mks)
- b) Idealism and materialism (10mks)

Question THREE

Discuss the key concepts of Deontological ethics using relevant examples. (20mks)

Question FOUR

Discuss using examples various sources of knowledge. (20mks)

Question FIVE

What is the importance of studying philosophy for a student of journalism? Discuss using relevant examples. (20mks)