



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

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- Briefly discuss giving appropriate examples **THREE** meanings of the term philosophy. (6 mks)
- Outline the three laws of thought. (6 mks)
- Differentiate between idealism and materialism using appropriate examples. (6 mks)
- Highlight the **THREE** types of the nature of Knowledge (6 mks)
- Mention with examples **THREE** determinants of value (6 mks)

Question TWO

Teleological theories are better suited for the practice of journalism. Do you agree with this statement? (20 mks)

Question THREE

Metaphysics as the study of realities beyond the physical realm divides substances into various classifications. Discuss these classifications giving relevant examples. (20mks)

Question FOUR

- a) Differentiate using appropriate examples between Deductive and Inductive arguments
- b) Discuss using examples at least THREE fallacies of relevance. (20mks)

Question FIVE

Where does knowledge originate from? Discuss using relevant examples. (20mks)