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BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

BMC 4121: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: DECEMBER 2013
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

SECTION A (Compulsory)
QUESTION 1

Define the following concepts:
 i) First order sense philosophy
  (2marks)
 ii) Reasoning   (2marks)
 iii) Ethics
  (2marks)
 iv) Principle of Excluded middle   (2marks)
 v) Epistemology
  (2marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss difference between truth and validity. (4 marks)

QUESTION 3

Explain what you understand by metaphysics and show its relevance in philosophy . (5 marks)

QUESTION 4

Using examples explain the logical relationship between categorical proposition A and its corresponding categorical proposition O on the Traditional square of opposition. (5marks)

QUESTION 5

Compare and contrast Ethical Egoism and utilitarianism. **(**3marks)

QUESTION 6

Distinguish between inductive and deductive reasoning. (3marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION 7

Using examples show how philosophy is relevant to a student of journalism and mass communication. (20marks)

QUESTION 8

Critically examine how a good GOD can exist when there is too much evil. (20marks)

QUESTION 9

Discuss the problem of Induction. (20marks)

QUESTION 10

Epistemology is the philosophy of knowledge. Discuss FIVE sources of knowledge. (20marks)