



**THE MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

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# **Faculty of Business & Social Studies**

DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA & GRAPHIC DESIGN

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

**BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION**

BMC 4121: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: DECEMBER 2012**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

This paper consists of **SEVEN** questions in two sections

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **THREE**

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages

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**Question One (Compulsory)**

a) Define philosophy. **(5 marks)**

b) Name at least **FIVE** Pre-Socratic Philosophers. **(5 marks)**

**Question Two**

Name and explain at least **FOUR** branches of philosophy. **(20 marks)**

**Question Three**

Critically discuss Plato's "Theory of Forms". How is this theory valid in explaining reality?

**(20 marks)**

**Question Four**

Discuss Plato's Concept of "The Good"

**(20 marks)**

**Question Five**

Give a clear account of Plato's "Parable" of the divided line. How is this important to knowledge?

**(20 marks)**

**Question Six**

Analyze Aristotle's criticisms of Plato.

**(20 marks)**

**Question Seven**

a) What do you understand by the term fallacies?

**(5 marks)**

b) Discuss the relevance and irrelevance of fallacies.

**(15 marks)**

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