



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ARE 0101: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Outline the four (4) main branches of philosophy and explain the major concerns of each. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any four (4) characteristics of philosophy and outline their everyday application in daily life. (10 marks)
- c) Highlight the relevance of philosophy in daily life. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

'The consequences of an act must bring about the greatest happiness or benefits'. Justify

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Distinguish between empiricism and rationalism.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Examine the correspondence theory of truth

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the extent to which the argument from design proves the existence of God.