



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APH 300: MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY

DATE: 10/8/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30MARKS)

- a) Give reasons as to why the Aristotelian philosophy was rejected in the modern era? (8 marks)
- b) What was the rationale of renaissance? (12 marks)
- c) Contemporary philosophy seeks to rediscover humanity. Discuss (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Differentiate empiricism from rationalism

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Demonstrate how Science and technology was valued more than philosophy is the key during the modern epoch

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the factors that led to the transition from modern era to contemporary era in the history of philosophy

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Giving relevant examples and philosophers show why the scientific method was a thorny issue for the church's Aristotelian philosophy?