



# **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 301: AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY**

**DATE: 11/8/2021**

**TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer QUESTION ONE and Any Other TWO QUESTIONS

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30MARKS)**

- a) According to D. A. Masolo what is the origin of Africa philosophy? (10 marks)
- b) Why is african philosophy delineated as non-philosophical (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the value of skin colour and reason/ critical thinking (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)**

The lack of knowledge about one's or people's philosophy is not a proof of the non – existence of such a philosophy. Discuss citing various philosophers.

**QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)**

Ethnophilosophy cannot be philosophical. Discuss.

**QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)**

Is Philosophical sagacity the same as sage philosophy?

**QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)**

Demonstrate the rationale of African philosophical hermeneutics