



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JANUARY – APRIL, 2024]

PHIL 104: PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIETY

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 02/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

- a) Discuss philosophy as the mother of all disciplines. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain naturalism as a trend of modern philosophy. (10 Marks)
 - c) Evaluate the following functions of Philosophy:
 - d). The contemplative function. (5 Marks)
 - e). Critical function. (5 Marks)
2. According to Socrates, the value or quality of one's life depend on understanding the principle, or basic rationale for human existence. Discuss. (20 Marks)
3. Compare and Contrast rationalism and empiricism in relation to the theory of knowledge in Modern Philosophy. (20 Marks)
4. Explain the contribution of the following thinkers to the development of human thought.
 - a. Plato (10 Marks)
 - b. Aristotle (10 Marks)
5.
 - a. With practical examples, discuss Metaphysics as the science of "Causes" (10 Marks)
 - b. Evaluate the Deontological theory of morality highlighting its merits and demerits. (10 Marks)