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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS
COMMUNICATION**

Course Code: JMC 126

Course Title: PHILOSOPHY AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 18/5/2022

TIME: 9:00- 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

Time: 2 HOURS

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QUESTION 1

- a) Using a relevant example in Kenyan political environment define the concept philosophy (5mks)
- b) Outline in five different ways the nature of philosophy (5mks)
- c) Several political coalitions are promising Kenyans a lot in terms of delivery to win the voters' approval. Using philosophical logical arguments discuss the validity of these promises (20mks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Briefly explain the key propositions of the main branches of philosophy (10mks)
- b) Explain how knowledge of philosophy is essential to a journalist (10mks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Journalists seek to find the truth about knowledge. Philosophically define what knowledge is to anxious amateur journalists (5mks)
- b) Journalists are supposed to be conveyers of morality. In philosophical thinking explain what ideal journalists views on moral/immoral should be (15mks).

QUESTION 4

- a) Using a relevant example give a distinction between the terms ethics and values (5mks)
- b) Explain why ethics and values are important to a journalist (15mks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Describe four theories of truth (20mks)