



(Knowledge for Development)

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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

COURSE CODE: JMC 126

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 25/7/2022

TIME:

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Instructions: Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION 1

- a) You are urgently required to travel abroad for research purposes but unfortunately your visa is discovered to have a problem. The immigration supervisor feels your urgency and indicated that there might be **a way** to make the problem go away. Based on moral philosophy discuss whether you will accept his offer or not (20mks)
- b) Using a relevant example in Kenyan political environment define the concept philosophy (5mks)
- c) Outline in five different ways the nature of philosophy (5mks)

QUESTION 2

- a) What is rationalism (5mks)
- b) Imagine you are giving a talk on rationality. Explain to your audience the propositions that qualifies decisions as being rational (15mks)

QUESTION 3

- a) What is ontology and what does it seek to describe (5mks)
- b) As a philosophy expert explain to communication and information technology students the relationship of ontology and technology (15mks).

QUESTION 4

You are senior reporter in the field working on a report about bad practice of a multimillion mining company with the knowledge of the company CEOs. You need to travel to a new area to further investigate the effects of the mining but you have logistics problems. The company in question offers to transport you to your preferred location being part of their market end. Based on your view of axiology discuss whether you will accept this offer or not (20mks).

QUESTION 5

- a) Truth is never static. Philosophically discuss this assertion (20mks)