



# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

MAIN CAMPUS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION [ARTS & SOCIAL  
SCIENCES]

FIRST SEMESTER, 2014/2015  
(SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 2014)

PHIL 104: PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIETY

STREAM: B.ED: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 3.30PM - 5.30PM

DATE: 09/12/2014

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Do not write anything on this question paper.*
  2. *Answer question ONE and any other TWO.*
1. (a) Define the four main branches of philosophy. [8marks]
  - (b) Show how ethical knowledge is important in society. [12marks]
  - (c) Relate epistemology to ethics as branches of philosophy. [10marks]
  2. Show how the following methods of philosophy are relevant in society:
    - (a) Critical method.
    - (b) Analytical method. [20marks]
  3. Write detailed notes on the empiricism and rationalism concerning their relevance to an individual in society. [20marks]
  4. Discuss the statement that 'evolutionary theory's role is to promote secularism in society.' [20marks]
  5. Relate human freedom and human nature. [20marks]