



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS
TPR 101: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

DATE: DECEMBER 11, 2014

TIME: 08:00 – 10:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the meaning of the word Philosophy (3 marks)
- b) Discuss what constituted the underlying world according to
- i) Thales of Miletus (5 marks)
 - ii) Anaximander (5 marks)
 - iii) Anaximenes (5 marks)
- c) Analyze critically Immanuel Kant's (1724-1804) Copernican Revolution (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Distinguish the five important aspects of Pythagorean philosophy. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Parmenides and Heraclitus are two great philosophers of their time. Discuss. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Summarize the history of Socrates and his contribution in Philosophy.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss how Plato's allegory of the cave tries to explain the various levels of acquiring knowledge.

(20 marks)

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