



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**APH 415: EXISTENTIALISM**

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

Time: 8.30 - 11.30 am

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions



**APH 415: EXISTENTIALISM -(MASENO CAMPUS)**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS.**

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Q1. Give a detailed account of the concept existentialism thereby showing its origin and development in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. [23.3mks]

Q2. Discuss the contribution of J-P Sartre to origin and development of existentialism. [23.3mks]

Q3. "Existence precedes essence." Discuss. [23.3mks]

Q4. Explain the meaning of the following concepts in existentialism:

a. The Absurd

b. Facticity

c. Aunthenticity

[23.3mks]

Q5. Discuss Albert Camus' claim, "the only true serious philosophical problem is suicide." [23.3mks]

Q6. Compare the existentialist teachings of Martin Heidegger and Karl Jaspers. [23.3mks]

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