



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

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

MAIN CAMPUS

APH 111: HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

Date: 16th February, 2018

Time: 3.30 - 6.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.



APH 111 HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY I (Maseno Campus- Regular)

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain how any one pre-Socratic thinker broke away from the mythological worldview, and show the relevance of thinking based on evidence and reason (23.3 marks).
2. Discuss the Sophists view that all thought depends entirely on the apprehensions of our senses and subjective impressions (23.3 marks).
3. Compare and contrast Plato's and Aristotle's views on concepts (23.3 marks).
4. Explain the notion of prime mover in Aristotle and its influence on Thomistic thought (23.3 marks).
5. Explain your understanding by Socratic method, and how to apply it in your day to day life. (23.3).
6. Elaborate the relevance of philosophy to life. (23.3).