



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

LIS 121: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

DATE: APRIL 11, 2018

TIME: 11:00AM-1:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms
- i) Philosophy (5 marks)
 - ii) Stereo-types (5 marks)
 - iii) Ontology (5 marks)
- b) Explain why studying Philosophy is important (5 marks)
- c) Discuss the three modes of philosophy (5 marks)
- d) Philosophically, what do you understand by the following terms
- i) Inductive logic (5 marks)
 - ii) Deductive logic.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples, explain the four main branches of philosophy (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss any **two** philosophers explaining how they have contributed to modern philosophy

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR 20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the philosophies of the following African philosophers

i) Julius Nyerere

(10 marks)

ii) Kenneth Kaunda

(10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss and Explain the trends in African Philosophy

(20 marks)

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