



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APH 301: AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

DATE: 15/4/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) The central issue which gave birth to African philosophy is reason or rationality. Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Highlight the fact the racism has influenced the debate on African philosophy (10 marks)
- c) Explain the terms universalism and particularism in African (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss citing various philosophers the view that philosophy originated in Africa.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Is African philosophy a cultural philosophy?

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Demonstrate the difference between Philosophical sagacity and sage philosophy.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the key aspects of African philosophical hermeneutics