



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APH 203: HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY (ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL)

DATE: 30/4/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) (COMPULSORY)

- a) What are two problem key issues of the pre-Socratic philosophers? (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the objectives of the sophists (10 marks)
- c) Elaborate the view that philosophy is the handmaiden of theology (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Elaborate how the theory of forms by Plato influenced Christian doctrines.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Demonstrate the indispensability of Aristotelian philosophy to St. Thomas Aquinas thought.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Using either the views of Descartes, Erasmus and Luther show how the catholic church 'education' was viewed as indoctrinative

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Is it the case that the science of the medieval period could not be separated from the authority of Aristotle and the church?