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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

APH 407: COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY

DATE: 4/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning and the significance of comparative philosophy? (10 marks)
- b) Discuss four major challenges facing the comparative philosopher. (10 marks)
- c) Demonstrate the role of hermeneutics in comparative philosophy. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain three aspects of Confucianism philosophy

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Critically give an exposition of the position of Kwasi Wiredu on cross-cultural philosophy

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Elaborate three key aspect of Buddhist philosophy)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Why was the Catholic Church in the mediaeval era concerned with the interpretation of Aristotle by of Islamic philosophers?