



**MURANG'A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
(A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY)**

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL STUDIES

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

YEAR OF STUDY: ONE SEMESTER: TWO

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2015/2016

COURSE CODE: BLC 2108

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

DATE: 18th APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the etymology of the word philosophy (4mks)
- b) Outline the obstacles that hinder one from obtaining a philosophical attitude (6mks)
- c) Give a brief historical origin of philosophy (6 mks)
- d) Distinguish between the following
 - i) 'Ese' and 'Essence' (4mks)
 - ii) Priori and Posteriori arguments (4mks)
 - iii) Doxa and episteme (6mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss how man was interpreted during the pre-philosophical time (6mks)
- b) Discuss Socrates teachings on man (14mks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the different types of knowledge

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Philosophy is considered as the mother of all sciences. Discuss the relationship between philosophy and any one discipline of your choice

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Write short notes to show your understanding of the following branches of philosophy

- i) Ethics
- ii) Aesthetics
- iii) Logic