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B. A. First Semester Examinations 2016 / 2017

UGRC 234:

Philosophy in African Cultures

(3 Credits)

Instructions:

Answer three (3) questions. Marks will be awarded for orderly presentation of material, clarity of expression and clear handwriting.

Time allowed: Two (2) Hours

1. "The cosmology of a culture or civilization is embedded in its stories, arts, myths and religion". Discuss.
2. What is metaphysics? Show the important role that causality plays in African metaphysics.
3. Describe an African conception of human personality. (Base your answer solely on an example we have studied in class).
4. "All men are rational animals." Explain in detail the circumstances that led Pope Paul III to make this statement in 1537.
5. What is philosophy? State the four trends in African philosophy and clearly explain each of them.