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NAME OF EXAMINATION: B.A. (HONS)

SUBJECT AND TITLE OF PAPER: PHIL 105 – PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIETY: THE
WORD DEMYSTIFIED

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

TIME: 2HOURS

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1. What is philosophy? What is society? Is there any relationship between philosophy and society?
 2. "He who is unable to live in a Society or who has no need because he is sufficient for himself, must be either a beast or a god". Carefully assess the above statement in connection with philosophy and society.
 3. Discuss at least five philosophers who had contributed to the growth of the society.
 4. Thomas Hobbes is an example of a philosopher who proffers the evil of absolute power to the evil of life in the society.
 5. State the relevance of Plato's conception of the philosopher king to the society.