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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**B-PHL 104-1: PRESOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions**

- Q1. Discuss the main problem of the first three (3) philosophers. **(30 Marks)**
- Q2. a. Elaborate on the Allegory of the cave. **(15 Marks)**  
b. What does it show about Plato's conception of knowledge? **(5 Marks)**
- Q3. Explain the fundamental philosophical principles inherited from Aristotle. **(20 Marks)**
- Q4. Plato proposes classes in society: Show the role of each class. **(20 Marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the main tenets of Neo-platonism **(20 Marks)**

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