

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2020 SEMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

REGULAR PROGRAMMER

B-PHL- 203 : DISCOURSE ON AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO

1. Discuss the 4 trends in African philosophy, and name at least 3 scholars of each trend. 20 marks

b) Evaluate Hegel's role in the African philosophy discourse and its justification if any.

2. Critically evaluate logocentrism and emotivism debate in Negritude. 20 marks.

3. One of the most widely known scholars of traditional African religious thought is J.S Mbiti. In his *African Religions and Philosophy* a systematic analysis of religious concepts is explained. Explain his thoughts on the African concept of time and its relation to Christian Eschatology. 20 marks.

4. According to some scholars(Towa) African philosophy begins with Kwame Nkrumah's *Consciencism* because philosophy plays and must be made to play a revolutionary role in social history. Using Nkrumah's philosophy critically evaluate the idea above. 20marks.

5. Discuss the Bantu concept of being using the Ethnophilosophy of either Placide Tempels or Alexis Kagame