



## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

### **FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024**

**[JAN - APRIL, 2024]**

### **CCRS 0026: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.**

**DATE: 16/04/2024**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**

**2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

1. a) Explain the mind-body problem in metaphysics and provide prominent solutions proposed by philosophers. (15 marks)

b) In your own words, provide a concise definition of philosophy and explain why the study of philosophy is valuable in today's world. (15 marks)

2. Compare and contrast the philosophical perspectives of Plato and Aristotle. Highlight their views on the nature of reality and ethics. (20 marks)

3. Discuss the concept of social contract theory in political philosophy. Explain the ideas of two philosophers who contributed to this theory and how their views differed. (20 marks)

4. Compare and contrast utilitarianism and deontology as ethical theories. Provide key differences between them. (20 marks)

5. Discuss major contributions of a philosopher from the ancient Greek period (Pre-Socratic to Hellenistic) and their significance in philosophy. (20 marks)