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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BDP 4206 READINGS OF THE OTHER PHILOSOPHERS**

DATE: 21st March 2025

TIME: 08:30 – 10:30

Instructions:

1. This paper will be marked out of 75 and counts for 60% of the final mark.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)**
3. **SECTION TWO, choose any THREE.**

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 marks)

A. Match the following:(6 marks)

Hint	Philosopher
“On the shortness of life”	
Ujamaa	
Humility, fairness and justice, self-control	
Ontological Argument	
Possible intellect and Agent intellect	
Stoicism	

B. What was Thomas More’s contribution to the body of knowledge (4 marks)

C. Give your own critical analysis with regards to the circumstances of More’s death. (5 marks)

D. Briefly describe Martin Luther’s influence on society and on how this has affected you today. (4 marks)

E. What was the relationship of theology and philosophy in the mediaeval times? (3 mark)

F. According to Aquinas, how ought the Church and the State to relate? (4 marks)

G. How did Aquinas differ from Aristotle in as far as viewing the State is concerned? (4 marks)

SECTION TWO: Choose any **three (3)** of the following authors. (each adds up to 15 marks)

1. Romano Guardini
2. Julius Nyerere
3. Thomas More
4. Sören Kierkegaard
5. St. Bonaventure

- a) Provide a brief background about their life. (4 marks x3)
- b) Indicate any outstanding philosophical work/books. (1 mark x3)
- c) Explain the impact they had on the society of their day. (5 marks x3)
- d) Describe the social and cultural backgrounds that greatly influenced their thinking. (5 marks x 3)

All the best!