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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, THEOLOGY &
EDUCATION (CSSTHE)**

NHIR 112: PHILOSOPHY OF AFRICAN INSTITUTIONS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer three questions only and start each question on a new page.

Questions carry equal marks

Write legibly.

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Question 1

Discuss the sky, the earth and the world as the three elements that explain the African philosophy of the universe.

Question 2

Analyze the roles of both informal and formal education as philosophical principles designed as preparation for expected roles in society.

Question 3

Discuss the significance of customary law and jurisprudence within the context of the continuity of African custom and tradition.

Question 4

Provide an analysis of contractual agreements and property rights and their operation within the context of customary law.

Question 5

Make reference to the political communities that form the foundation of the modern African State and analyze the principles of governance and the concept of the vitalist monarchy.

Question 6

Identify specific issues and discuss what you have learnt from this course.

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