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**FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

**2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION**

**Programme: B.A. Philosophy**  
**Course Code: PHL361**  
**Course Title: Philosophy of the Social Sciences (2units)**  
**Time Allowed: 2hrs**  
**Instruction: Answer Question One (1) and any other two (2) Questions**

1. “Human nature is a social nature.” Critically examine this proposition in the light of the philosophy of the social sciences. **(30 marks)**
2. Highlight and discuss the types of sociality that philosophers of the social sciences concern themselves with. **(20marks)**
3. Discuss and critically assess the interaction between philosophy and the natural sciences **(20marks)**
4. Write short notes on the following:  
Rationalism – **7marks**  
Empiricism – **7marks**  
Correspondence Theory of Truth – **6marks**  
**= (20marks)**