



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**ARE 417: ISLAMIC PHILOSOPHY**

**DATE: 4/12/2019**

**TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

## **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the meaning of the following:
- i. Falsafah (5 marks)
  - ii. Philosophy (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the pre-Islamic Arabian belief in God, human soul, life after death and predestination. (20 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Give an account of how Greek Philosophy passed unto the Muslims.

## **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Examine the primary sources of Islamic philosophy.

## **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Describe the Islamic view on the followings:

- a) Ultimate Reality (5 marks)
- b) Eschatology (5 marks)
- c) Theory of knowledge (5 marks)
- d) Soul of man (5 marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Describe the fundamental principles of the Mutazilah.