



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARE 312: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define
- i. Philosophy (3 marks)
 - ii. Philosophy of religion (3 marks)
 - iii. Atheism (3 marks)
 - iv. Theism (3 marks)
 - v. Pseudo-atheism (3 marks)
- b) What is the relationship between philosophy and religion? (7 marks)
- c) The pursuit of philosophy of religion precludes, above all, any one-sided attitude. Discuss (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Is this the best possible world that God could have created?

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

God as eternal, omniscient and omnipotent: what are the philosophical problems arising from these concepts?

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Basing on one philosopher, discuss the problem of either:

a) Religious language

Or

b) experience

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Identify the five ways of st Thomas Aquinas and critically evaluate one (20 marks)