



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)  
University Examinations for 2013/2014

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES  
Examination for Diploma in Education

## ARE 0101: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2014**

**Time: 11:00 – 1.00 pm**

---

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question 1 and any other two

1. (a) 'Philosophy critically studies the fundamentals of reality'.  
Explain this statement as it relates to:
  - (i) General philosophy (wide world)
  - (ii) Technical (professional) philosophy (small world) (15 marks)
- (b) Define the following terms; giving an example in each:
  - (i) Axiology
  - (ii) Metaphysics
  - (iii) Logic
  - (iv) Matter
  - (v) Epistemology. (15 marks)
2. (a) What is the importance of a national philosophy? (5 marks)  
(b) List and explain five elements of Kenya's national philosophy. (15 marks)
3. (a) Explain the reflective/phenomenological method of technical philosophy. (10 marks)  
(b) State the two divisions of evil highlighting the theism dilemma of evil and good. (10 marks)
4. (a) Describe the concept philosophy of religion as highlighted by some scholars. (10 marks)  
(b) State Judeo-Christian tradition questions as they relate to God's existence. (10 marks)