



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

..... YEAR APRIL SESSION EXAMINATIONS FOR
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 0101: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. a) Define the following terms.
 - i) Epistemology (3 marks)
 - ii) Theodicy (2 marks)
 - iii) Metaphysics (2 marks)
 - iv) Philosophy of religion (3 marks)
- b) Discuss the major branches of philosophy. (20 marks)
2. Support the argument for or against the notion that morality needs religion. (20 marks)
3. Demonstrate how you can **Either** use the design (teleological) or cosmological argument to justify the existence of God. (20 marks)
4. Examine the claim that the existence of evil is logically inconsistent with the proposition that God is omnipotent, omni-benevolent and omniscient. (20 marks)
5. Evaluate Kant's moral argument for the immortality of the soul. (20 marks)