



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 312: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

DATE: 15/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question one (1) and any other two (2) questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- (a) Define Philosophy (5 marks)
- (b) What is the role of Philosophy in religion? (15 marks)
- (c) Differentiate between faith and reason (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using examples from your own faith show how religious ethics affects moral reasoning.

QUESTION THREE (20 marks)

Critically analyse St. Anselms ontological argument about the existence of God.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Clearly highlight weaknesses of theism and atheism and show how they may have led to agnosticism

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Analyse the assertion that verificationism and falsificationism epitomise the problem of existence of God in the language of religion