



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION-ARTS**

ARE312 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

DATE: 29/5/2017

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the relation between philosophy and religion (10 marks)
- b) Which language is appropriate to use in relation to God according to st. Aquinas? (10 marks)
- c) God is known more than he spoke of. What is the philosophy of religion implied by St, Augustine (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using one philosopher of your choice, elaborate his arguments for the existence of God.

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

The issue of evil lays strong ground for atheism. Discuss

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR(20MARKS)

Religious language is a game. What is your view on this?

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Assess the position that: religion is anything else besides worship of God.

(20 marks)