



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 312: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

DATE: 23/9/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define term Philosophy (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the role of Philosophy in the study of religion (15 marks)
- (c) Explain the relationship between faith and reason in religion (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Using illustrations from any religious faith show how religious ethics affects moral reasoning.

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Provide a critique of St. Anselms ontological argument about the existence of God (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Clearly highlight weaknesses of theism and atheism and show how they may have influenced agnosticism. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Verificationism and falsificationism epitomise the problem of existence of God in the language of religion. Discuss. (20 marks)