



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 ARTS

ARE 312: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

DATE: 22/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

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

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the problem of evil.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Provide a critique of Hume’s Teleological argument about the existence of God

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Clearly highlight strengths of theism and atheism and show how they may have influenced agnosticism

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Persuasively and authoritatively, epitomize the problem of existence of God in the language of religion