



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARE 312: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

DATE: 11/11/2020

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the relevance of philosophy in the study of religion (10 marks)
- b) Faith and reason constitute the problem of philosophy in religion. Discuss (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Provide a critique of verificationism and falsificationism as constituting the language of religion

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

The mind cannot comprehend anything external to itself except in relation to God. Discuss

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Elucidate **either** the ontological or cosmological argument on the existence of God

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Agnosticism expresses the flaws of both theism and atheism. Discuss.