



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**HOMA-BAY – SCHOOL BASED**

**ARE 301: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 5.30 pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



**ARE 301: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (Homa Bay Campus- School-Based)**

**Instructions: Answer ANY THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Critically delineate the philosophy of religion while defining both philosophy and religion.
2. Describe and critically state the distinguishing characteristics between the following notions related to God: (a) theism; (b) deism; (c) monotheism; (d) polytheism; (e) pantheism;
3. Assess the similarities and distinctions between: (a) atheism; and (b) agnosticism.
4. Briefly state and analyse at least 5 arguments against the existence of God other than the moral or argument from evil.
5. Critically compare and contrast the (a) cosmological, (b) teleological, and (c) ontological arguments for the existence of God.
6. State and evaluate the moral or argument from evil against the existence of God.