



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR  
OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)**

**ARE 301: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

*Date: 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2013*

*Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer any THREE QUESTIONS.

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1. Discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the view that man's free will solves the problem of evil in the cosmos.
2. 'To say that something exists is not merely to say that it can be thought or conceived but is to say that it can be perceived', Feuerbach. Discuss this statement in light of the ontological proof of God's existence.
3. Discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the observation that, 'God(s) that people worship is/are imaginary being(s) unconsciously fabricated by society as instruments whereby society exercises control over the thoughts and behaviour of the individual'.
4. Discuss how and why religious pluralism is a problem that warrants philosophical focus.
5. A. What is a miracle. 5 Marks  
b. Discuss whether or not verification of miracles is possible. 15 Marks
6. Critically discuss the problem(s) that is/are associated with using human language in order to talk about God.