



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION/ARTS WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

**HOMABAY CAMPUS – SCHOOL BASED**

**ARE 301: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.**

1. (a) Briefly define the following terms:  
Philosophy, religion and philosophy of religion. **(30marks)**
  - (b) Highlight the branches of philosophy
  - (c) State the functions of religion
2. State and Discuss the theories of religion: **(20marks)**
3. Critically assess the arguments for or against the existence of God.  
**20marks)**
4. Assess the fundamental problem related to the understanding of evil philosophically. **(20marks)**
5. Discuss the relationship between faiths and reason **(20marks)**.
6. Assess the similarities and distinctions between Atheism and Agnosticism.  
**(20marks)**.