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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR, SEMESTER ONE & TWO EXAMINATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KRE 2200: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Date: 11th December 2024

Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe the **two** major questions in the study of philosophy of religion. (6 marks)
- b) Why is the existence of God the central issue in philosophy of religion? (3 marks)
- c) "Philosophy is about issues and not endless arguments". Comment (6 marks)
- d) Explain what entails the following:
 - i. Mystical arguments. (3 marks)
 - ii. Ontological arguments. (3 marks)
 - iii. Cosmological arguments (3 marks)
- e) "The presence of evil in the world challenges the existence of God". Explain. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the **four** points that can be used in the justification of the occurrence of miracles. (8 marks)
- b) Using the main propositions in the ontological argument discuss the existence of God. (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the moral justification of the existence for God as espoused by:
 - i. Emmanuel Kant. (8 marks)
 - ii. C. S Lewis. (8 marks)
- b) Of what value would Philosophy of religion be to the student of religion? (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe how the complexity and intricateness of nature proofs the existence of an intelligent designer. (10 marks)
- b) "God is not an abstract idea, but a person, therefore he must be known through a personal relationship"- Blaise Pascal. Comment. (10 marks).

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between faith and reason (4 marks).
- b) How does philosophy of religion help in:
 - i. Examining false teachings. (6 marks).
 - ii. Critical and creative thinking. (6 marks).
- c) Identify **four** branches of philosophy. (4 marks).