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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

Date: 15th April, 2024
Time: 8.30am - 10.30am

KRE 2200: PHILOSOPHY RELIGION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) "Philosophy is about issues". Explain. (4 Marks)
- b) "The existence of God is the most central issue in philosophy of religion". Evaluate (5 Marks)
- c) Immanuel Kant, reasoned that the existence of God could be proved by use of the moral argument. Explain. (6 Marks)
- d) "Miracles are violations of the laws of nature". Evaluate this statement in light of David Hume's argument against the existence of God. (6 Marks)
- e) Explain what entails the following:
- i. Philosophy of religion is about important issues. (5 Marks)
 - ii. Philosophy of religion is about logical issues. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) "God must be experienced through an act of blind faith". Evaluate this existentialist approach as espoused by Soren Kierkegaard. (10 Marks)
- b) Explore how the problem of evil affects the existence of God. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Some of the contemporary charismatic preachers use false miracles to gain adherents. Using Hume's critique of miracles explore how the adherents of these preachers can differentiate true and false miracles (12 Marks)
- b) Describe Pascal's Wager as used in the study of Philosophy of Religion. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain what entails axiology in relation to philosophy of religion (4 Marks)
- b) Analyze how axiology is related to the following:
- i. Truth. (3 Marks)
 - ii. Holiness. (3 Marks)
 - iii. Beauty. (3 Marks)
 - iv. Human behavior. (3 Marks)
- c) Describe the place of philosophy of religion in the quest for religious truth (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Compare and contrast the theory of evolution by Charles Darwin and teleological argument by Thomas Aquinas. (10 Marks)
- b) “Evil is a necessary ingredient in a world created by a perfectly good God”. Evaluate (10 Marks)