KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024ACADEMIC YEAR
SPECIAL EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)

Date: 15th April, 2024
Time: 11.30Am-1.30Pm

KRE 2201: PHENOLOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS
QUESTION ONE (30MARKS)

a)   Explain how following influences the study of phenomenology of religion

  i)   Phenomena   (3 Marks)

  ii) Noumena   (3 Marks)

  iii) Epoche   (3 Marks)

  iv) Eidetic vision   (3 Marks)

b)   Describe the contribution of the following scholars in development of Phenomenology of

   religion

  i)   Georg W. F. Hegel   (5 Marks)

  ii) Immanuel Kant   (5 Marks)

  iii) Edmund Husserl   (5Marks)

  iv) Joahn Heinrich Lambert   (3 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)
a)
  i)   Explain the basic concerns of phenomenology of Religion   (4 Marks)
  ii) Examine the place of agnostic neutrality in the study of religious experiences
                                                                                               (6 Marks)
b)   Analyze animism and magic as critical theories in understanding the origin of religion
                                                                                               (10Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the value of dimensions of religion by Ninian Smart in the study of phenomenology of religion (10 Marks)

b) Explain the role of studying phenomenology to the student of Religion (6 Marks)

c) Explain how the phenomenological movement influenced the phenomenological study of religion (4 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the contribution of any two of the following scholars in phenomenological study of religion:

  i) Pierre Daniel Chantapie La Saussaye (10 Marks)

  ii) William Brede Kristensen (10 Marks)

  iii) Geradus Van Der Leeuw (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following characteristics of philosophical phenomenology as used in

Phenomenology of religion:

a) Descriptive in nature (5 Marks)

b) Antireductionism (5 Marks)

c) Intentionality (5 Marks)

d) Interpolation (5 Marks)