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## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS** 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR **OF EDUCATION (ARTS)** 

**SCHOOL:** EDUCATION AND SOCIAL **SCIENCES** 

**COURSE CODE: PRT 310** 

**COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION** 

**DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 **TIME:** 9.00am-12.00pm

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## Answer QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions

Q1. a). Explain the importance of Philosophy of religion to students of religion in Kenya today [10 Mark]

- b). Discuss the philosophical justification of the existence of evil in the world yet at the same time there exists 'good God' who is in control of the world [10 Marks]
  - c). Give a brief understanding of the destiny of humanity according to Hinduistic philosophy
- Q2. In all cases reason has always been used to prove faith ie Mathew 6: 25-33. Based on this statement and scripture, discuss FIVE ways through which reason has been used to prove faith according to Thomistic approach [20 Marks]
- Q3. Based on the Abrahamic religious understanding of the attributes of the ultimate, discuss the concept of God Judaism[20 Marks]
- Q4. Relating the Thomistic argument to the Association of Free Thinkers of African, evaluate the uncaused cause and the cosmological arguments as full proof of the existence of God [20 Marks]
- Q5. Identify and discuss the sources of philosophy in the African traditional religion [20 Marks]



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