



# KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

MAY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

### ARE 312: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

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DATE: TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2014

TIME: 11.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

*Answer THREE questions, at least one from each section*

#### SECTION I

1. With concrete examples discuss the importance of philosophy of religion.
2. Explain the dimensions of religion as outlined by Ninian Smart showing their relevance today.
3. Critically, analyze any one of the proofs regarding existence of God.

#### SECTION II

4. Critically analyze one of the following philosophers' teachings.
  - a) Jean Paul Sartre
  - b) Martin North Whitehead
5. Many people fail to believe in God because of evil and suffering in the world. Do you agree/disagree with them?
6.
  - a) Explain the meaning of the word mysticism.
  - b) Show how the marks of mysticism influence the mystic and society at large.