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MAIN CAMPUS – REGULAR

COURSE CODE: ZRE 3311

TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM:

DATE:

TIME:

DURATION:

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions
- 2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 Questions
- 3. Write all answers in the booklet provided

1. Discuss and critique the proofs for the existence of God by both Anselm and Descartes, showing the strength and weakness of each one of them (30 marks).

2. Discuss Aristotle's proof for the existence of God and show how it relates the *Quinque Viae* of Thomas Aquinas. (20 marks).

3. Discuss the statement 'Science with religion is lame, religion without science is blind' showing its merits and demerits. (20 marks).

4. Discuss the problem of evil and show how it undermines the belief in God, as well as how many scholars have addressed the problem (20 marks).

5. It is better to believe in God even if none exists because in either case one stands to gain infinitely. Discuss. (20 marks).