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University Examinations 2022/2023

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ECR 3200: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

DATE: AUGUST 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Identify four types of philosophy (4 marks)
- b) Analyse the functions of religion (3 marks)
- c) Highlight the problems facing philosophers of religion (4 marks)
- d) Write down the meaning of theism (2 marks)
- e) State the atheistic theory of Sigmund Freud (5 marks)
- f) Elucidate four arguments against immortality of the soul (4 marks)
- g) Explain the origin and meaning of liberation theology (4 marks)
- h) Explain briefly the theodicy of St Augustine (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the problem of religious language (10 marks)
- b) Explain the biblical teaching about human destiny (10 marks)

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QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Define theodicy (2 marks)

b) Discuss the history of theodicy (18 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Explain Charles Darwin's theory of biological selection (8 marks)

b) State the notable differences in the scientific theories in relation to the biblical accounts (12 marks)