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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SCHOOL FOCUSED PROGRAMME

BRS 204: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

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Duration: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Write brief notes on the following;
- i) Philosophy (2 marks)
 - ii) Religion (2 marks)
 - iii) Philosophy of Religion (2 marks)
- b) Outline the argument of Order as a proof of God's existence in Aquinas and Kant. (14 marks)
- c) From a community of your choice, how did African Societies relate order with the Supreme Being? (10 marks)
- Q2. Explain the following:
- a) Ontological argument (5 marks)
 - b) Motion Argument (5 marks)
 - c) Contingency argument (5 marks)
 - d) Degrees of perfection (5 marks)
- Q3. The problem of evil is according to some scholars a proof to doubt God's existence. Discuss evil in the world and give an answer to some of these scholars. Who doubt God's existence. (20 marks)
- Q4. Language plays a big role in human discourse. How would you explain religious language vis a vis ordinary language use. (Use the language game theory to elaborate. (20 marks)
- Q5. In the wake of rising terrorism discuss how in your view interreligious dialogue can help foster a better understanding of religious pluralism. (20 marks)

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