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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**B-PHL 404: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

**Date: APRIL 2014**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) What do you understand to be the Philosophy of Religion as a subject? **(6 marks)**
- b) Expound on the propositional and non propositional view of Revelation and Faith. **(14 marks)**
- c) Expound on Tillich's conception of faith as ultimate concern. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss the philosophical approaches to the problems of Religious Language from Aquinas, Braithwaite to the Language – Game Theory. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. a) Critically assess the philosophical framework for religious pluralism. **(12 marks)**
- b) Critique the notion of many faiths all claiming to be true. **(8 marks)**
- Q4. Compare and contrast the sociological, Freudian and the challenges of modern science as grounds for disbelief in God. **(20 marks)**

- Q5. Compare, contrast and evaluate the Augustinian and Irenean theodicies vis a vis Hume's critique of the grounds for belief in God due to the existence of evil in the world. **(20 marks)**

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