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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

BRS 204: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Date: APRIL 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. Discuss:
- a) The definition of the term “philosophy of religion”
 - b) The term “philosophy”
 - c) Branches of philosophy; also
 - d) Show the branch that relates most closely to philosophy of religion.
- (30 Marks)**
- Q2. Discuss the contents of philosophy of religion. **(20 Marks)**
- Q3. a) Define ontological argument.
b) Show the two versions of this argument.
c) Discuss the criticism raised against versions 1 and 2 of the ontological argument. **(20 Marks)**
- Q4. Show Thomas Aquinas’ classical exposition of *a posteriori* arguments. **(20 Marks)**
- Q5. “People concerned to offer grounds for belief in God have often resorted to the argument from design,”. Discuss this argument. **(20 Marks)**
- OR**
- Discuss the question “How can we talk about God?” **(20 Marks)**

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