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FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

RELI 211: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

STREAM: BED ARTS

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY [8.30 A.M-10.30 A.M]

DATE: 6/02/2026

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the term philosophy of religion **(3 marks)**
- b) Identify major concepts in the philosophy of religion **(6 marks)**
- c) Examine the roots of modern Atheism **(6 marks)**
- d) Asses aspects of the nature of mysticism **(5marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the arguments against the existence of God **(10marks)**
- b) Explain the major philosophies used in philosophy of religion **(10marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Examine the contributions of the following philosophers to the study of philosophy of religion.

- a) Augustine of Hippo **(10marks)**
- b) Thomas Aquinas **(10marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Asses aspects of Tillich's approach in Systematic Theology **(10marks)**
- b) Explain the Role of Religion in Shaping Ethics **(10marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Evaluate ethical dilemmas arising from religious teachings? **(10marks)**
- b) Analyze five aspects of religion **(10marks)**

QUESTION SIX

- a) Describe the importance of philosophy in solving problems of evil in the contemporary society **(10marks)**
- b) Explore classical arguments pertinent to the existence of God **(10marks)**