

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: REL 4140

COURSE TITLE: ISLAMIC THEOLOGY

DATE: 9TH DECEMBER, 2019 TIME: 1430HRS-1630HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a). Examine the main differences between *Mu'tazilite Kalam* and *Ashs'rite Kalam* (20Marks)
- b) Explain the theological concept of sin and evil as viewed in Islamic religion (10Marks)

QUESTION TWO

"Islamic life is based on two solid theological foundations" Analyse this statement (20Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a). Describe the obligatory dimensions of Islamic worship (12Marks)
- b). Differentiate between the Shiites and the Sunni group of Muslims

(8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Briefly describe the historical development of the science of Islamic theology (20Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Analyze the implications of Islamic monotheism

(20Marks)

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