



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (Arts)/SPECIAL NEEDS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS

(RELIGIOUS STUDIES)

ARE 406: MORAL THEOLOGY

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) And Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Give the meaning of the following terms (5 marks)
 - a. Moral theology
 - b. Existentialism
 - c. Emotivism
 - d. Utilitarianism
 - e. Evolutionalism
- b) Highlight on the stages of ancient Greek theorists and philosophers in the history of Antinomianism. (9marks)
- c) Discuss five reasons why one should study moral theology? (10 marks)
- d) Discuss briefly any six characteristics of biblical truth. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

What is the difference between deontological ethical theories and consequentialist ethical theories? How would a deontological theorist differ from consequentialist theorists when considering the moral status of abortion within our contemporary society? What would be relevant to each? (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the ethical approaches on LIES as an ethical issue as summarized in Geisler analysis. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

According to Fletcher, Jesus summed up the entire Bible laws with one law – love. For him all laws can be broken if situation calls for, but Love is the only love which is absolute and universal law. By use of examples, illustrate this point. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the sources for the study of African morality within our contemporary society. (20 marks)