

Note: The questions in bold below are the ones that directly addressed CTD ILO 2.

Exam A

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Part One

Short Answer. Write two to three sentences that explicate or explain the phrase, word, or name. This can include definition as well as significance. Answer five out of the seven of the following. Three points each.

1. Why is religion a conversation stopper for Richard Rorty?
2. How does Martin Luther define what a god is?
3. What is the difference between speaking about God and speaking of God for Rudolf Bultmann?
4. **What distinguishes religious naturalism from naturalism?**
5. Why can't an apophatic theologian speak about God, according to Scott and Gibran?
6. **Why is the relationship between God and the world important for feminists, according to Mary Daly?**
7. **What is different about the Holocaust that requires a different approach to theology, according to Hans Jonas?**
8. What does creation mean for God according to Hans Jonas?

Exam B

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Part One

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1. **What does Richard Rorty require of religious people engaging in democratic conversation?**
2. Describe one of the three proofs for God's existence that Kyle Johnson considers.
3. What is testimony and how does W. K. Clifford evaluate its significance in belief?
4. Why is metaphor important for Ursula Goodenough?
5. What needs to be unlearned according to Carol Wayne White?
6. What is panentheism?
7. **Why is the relationship between God and the world important for feminists, according to Mary Daly?**