



**MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**  
**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**  
**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND**  
**PENOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: BAS 301**

**COURSE TITLE: RELIGION AND SCIENCE**

**DATE: 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2017**

**TIME 08:30-10:30HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions**

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## QUESTION ONE

- a) What is the meaning of the concept “scientific study of religion”? (5 marks)
- b) Explain the classical areas that distinguish relationship between religion and science

(12 marks)

## QUESTION TWO

Examine the contribution of the following scholars of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century AD in relation to matters concerning religion and science

- i. Robert Boyle (1627-1691) and John Ray (1627-1705) (10 marks)
- ii. Isaac Newton (1642-1727) (5 marks)
- iii. Fredrick Temple (1860) (5 marks)

## QUESTION THREE

Discuss emerging moral issues affecting the relationship between religion and science in modern Kenya. (20 marks)

## QUESTION FOUR

Discuss methods of investigations used to foster knowledge in religion and science (20 marks)

## QUESTION FIVE

- a) What does the addition of the term: “HUMAN” to “RIGHTS” signify? (5 marks)
- b) Examine the moral status of the foetus in relation to the rights of a pregnant woman as viewed by Science and Religion as far as abortion is concerned. (15 marks)

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