



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS IN RELIGION WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**CITY CAMPUS - SCHOOL BASED**

**ARE 102: HISTORY OF RELIGION I**

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 2.00pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



1. Define the term religion as propounded by any six scholars you have studied.
2. Examine the methodological perspectives in the study of Religion.
3. Explore the following theories of the study of Religion;
  - A] Naturism
  - B] Oedipus Complex
  - C] Totemism
  - D] Euhemerism
4. Examine any six characteristics of primitive religions.
5. Discuss the history and theological characteristics of any one of the following;
  - A] The Amerindians
  - B] The Eskimos
  - C] The Indigenous Australians.
6. Either,
  - a] Examine the practices of Hinduism.Or;
  - b] Asses the differences and similarities of Sikhism to Hinduism and Islam.