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

HOMABAY CAMPUS – SCHOOL BASED

ARE 201: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

Date: 21st December, 2016

Time: 11.15 - 2.15pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



1. Discuss the following statement; "Religion is a functional entity".
2. Discuss the relevance of one alternative to Religion today in Kenya.
3. To what extent is Religion a revitalization process? Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.
4. Critically evaluate the contributions of TWO of the following phenomenologists.
 - i) Pierre Daniël Chantepie de la Saussaye
 - ii) William Brede Kristensen
 - iii) Gerardus van der Leeuw
5. High light the three basic steps that occur when the observer intuits essences and allows the phenomena to speak for themselves in the study of phenomenology of religion
6. Discuss any 7 scholarly definitions of religion showing how difficult it is to define religion.