



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS - SCHOOL BASED)

ARE 103: HISTORY OF RELIGION

Date: 4th August, 2013

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ♦ Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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Answer questions **one** and **any other two**.

1 Define the following:

- a) Religion as any dictionaries of religion present it.
- b) Phenomenology
- c) Functionalism

(30 Marks)

2 Discuss **three** the theories of the origin of religion by Emille Durkheim and Sigmund Freud. (20 Marks)

3 State and discuss the basic characteristics of primitive religion (20mrks)

4 Critically evaluate the six dimensions of religion (20mrks)

5 Evaluate **eight** positive and **three** negative functions of religion. (20mrks)

6 Choose any **two** of the following religions and write on them. (20mrks)

- (a) Sikhism
- (b) Hinduism
- (c) Taoism
- (b) Buddhism