



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
RELIGION, THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

ARE 208: HISTORY OF RELIGIONS II

Date: 15th July, 2013

Time: 8.30 – 10.30 a.m..

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Instructions

Answer **Question 1** and any other **two** questions

1. Discuss the origin, teachings and spread of Sikhism
30 marks
2. A) Specify the **four** essential features of Judaism
10 marks
B) Explicate the role of the following in Judaism:
 - i) Torah
 - ii) Synagogue
 - iii) Festivals10 marks
3. A) What are the essential components of faith in Islam?
10 marks
B) Critically outline the emergence of two denominations in Islam
10 marks
4. State the role of Kami and Amaterasu in Shintoism
20 marks
5. A) Discuss the following as taught by Master Kung:
 - i) The five relationships
 - ii) The idea/concept of Heaven10 marks
B) Elaborate on the teachings of these two followers of Master Kung:
 - i) Hsun Tzu
 - ii) Mencius10 marks
6. Describe the teachings of Lao Tzu and how they affected later Taoism
20 marks