



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)

ARE 803: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

Date: 27th July, 2013

Time: 9.00 – 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions.
- ◆ All questions carry equal marks.

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1. a) What is religion?
b) Analyse the philological, sociological, and psychological theories of religion.
2. Critically define phenomenology of religion beginning with phenomenology as a concept, its general methodology, and its application in religion.
3. Compare and contrast the phenomenology of religion with the philosophy of religion
4. State the views of Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, and Karl Marx on religion and give their bearings on the phenomenology of religion.
5. What are the implications of the phenomenology of religion of the study of African endogenous religions?
6. Critically outline the recent developments in the phenomenology of religion.