



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO RELIGION

Date: 9th December, 2016

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions. Marks will be awarded for clarity and creativity.

1. "The term religion is a complex term to define." Discuss this statement in the light of seven scholarly definitions of religion.
2. Critically discuss to what extent religion and magic would be termed as related disciplines.
3. "Religion and science have points of similarities and distinctions". Evaluate this statement using relevant examples.
4. Discuss how seven dimensions in the study of religion explain the meaning of the term religion.
5. Religion like all the other fields of social science has an origin. Using four factors, explain this origin.
6. By use of five trends, discuss the current state of religion in Africa.