



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

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

**HOMABAY CAMPUS – REGULAR**

**ARE 102: HISTORY OF RELIGIONS I**

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



1. Critically examine four definitions of religion pointing out their strengths and weaknesses.
2. Explain religion according to any four perspectives used in the study of history of religions.
3. Discuss any four theories of origin of religion showing their significance in the study of history of religions today.
4. Describe one religion of the near East pointing out its methods of access to God.
5. Examine any four characteristics of primal religions.
6. Show the relevance of history of religions today in Kenya.