



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ARE 201: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

Date: 12th December, 2016

Time: 3.30 - 6.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions. All questions carry equal marks



1. Elucidate in what way obtaining definition of religion prior to engaging in the study of religion can be a sterile academic exercise.
2. Identify and discuss any FOUR characteristic problems with traditional definitions of religion in the study of phenomena.
3. Elaborate in the ways in which Epoche and eidetic intuition are the primary tools whereby the phenomenologist sees into the structure of existence.
4. The phenomenological method chiefly examines the role of the subjective observer in apprehending the objective world. Explain this assertion with regard limitations of phenomenological method in the study of religion.
5. Discuss the significance of studying phenomenology of religion.
6. Evaluate the understanding of religion as advanced by Rudolf Otto.