



MASENO UNIVERSITY

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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN PEDAGOGY (RELIGIOUS STUDIES) (HOMA BAY CAMPUS)

ECT 858: RELIGIOUS STUDIES CURRICULUM

Date: 28th July, 2013

Time: 2.00 – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions from the following five questions.

Question One

Explain the meaning of the term religion from the following perspectives;

- i) Descriptive (5mks)
- ii) Psychological (5mks)
- iii) Sociological (5mks)
- iv) Essentialist (5mks)

Question Two

Discuss the philosophical justification for including religious education in the Kenyan secondary school curriculum (20mks).

Question Three

- a) What is a syllabus? (2mks).
- b) Discuss the processes that the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development normally undertakes to develop the Religious Education curriculum for secondary schools (18mks).

Question Four

"Significance of the religious experiences should be the only factor to consider when developing the religious education curriculum" Discuss. (20mks).

Question Five

"Effective teaching of religious education will only occur if evaluation is well undertaken". Assess the validity of this statement with reference to the importance of evaluation in religious education instruction. (20mks).