



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR
OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO RELIGION

Date: 24th November, 2013

Time: 8.00 – 10.00am

INSTRUCTIONS:

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1. Critically examine the modern definitions of religion.
2. Any religion that expects to sustain itself must have a set of characteristics enhancing its inner capacity to withstand external pressure. Discuss.
3. Analyze any five functions of religion.
4. How do the concepts of the sacred space and sacred time contribute to the understanding of religion?
5. Examine any five typological dimensions of religion.
6. Discuss the ways in which one can say that social change is influencing commitment in religion in Africa.