



**MASEÑO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(CITY CAMPUS – SCHOOL BASED)**

**ARE 103: HISTORY OF RELIGION**

*Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2014*

*Time: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.*

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Any Three questions**

1. Examine any five perspectives used to define the term religion.
2. Examine any four methodological perspectives in the study of Religion.
3. Explore any five the theories of the study of Religion.
4. Examine the following five characteristics of primitive religions.
  - a) The Belief in Manna
  - b) Taboo
  - c) Purification rites
  - d) Shamanism
  - e) Rituals
5. Discuss the history and theological characteristics of any one of the following.
  - A) The Amerindians
  - B) The Eskimos
  - C) The Indigenous Australians.
- 6).Asses the differences and similarities of Sikhism to Hinduism and Islam.