



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR SECOND SEMESTER FOR  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN ARTS**

**ARE 103: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

**Date:**

**Time**

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Instructions: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1.
  - A. Define the term religion (2Mks)
  - B. Discuss the functional and dysfunctional aspects of religion (10Mks)
  - C. Give and explain two examples of religious organization in the society (10Mks)
  - D. Discuss the importance of sociology of religion to the student of Religion (8Mks).
2. Analyze the theories of origin and development of religion as held by:
  - i. Edward B. Taylor (10Mks)
  - ii. William Durkheim (10Mks)
3.
  - A. Define the following terms (4Marks)
    - i. Rationality
    - ii. Morality
  - B. Explain the relationship between religion and Magic (16Marks)
4.
  - A. Define the term secularization (2Mks)
  - B. Explore the effects of secularization on religion in the contemporary African society (18Mks).
5. Using the protestant ethic of Marx Weber, discuss how religion contributes to the economic development of the people (20Mks).