



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 103: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

DATE: 9/5/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

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