



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 103: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

DATE: 6/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Give the importance of studying sociology of religion. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss the relationship between culture and religion in Kenya today. (10 marks)
 - c) Identify the reasons for phenomenal growth in sects and cults in Kenya. (10 marks)
2. Using examples, explain the role of family and educational institutions in the development of religion in a society. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the evolutionary theory of religion following with reference to Sir Edward B. Tylor and Robert R. Marret . (20 marks)
4. Describe the role of religion in conflicts in Kenya. (20 marks)
5. Examine the phenomena of witchcraft and its impact on the society. (20 marks)