



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHOLOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF (ARTS)

ARE 103: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

DATE: 22/6/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and Any Other Two.

- 1
 - a) Give the importance of studying sociology of religion. (10 marks)
 - b) Trace the relationship between religion and society. (10 marks)
 - c) Identify the reasons for phenomenal growth in cults in Kenya. (10 marks)

- 2 Using examples, explain the role of the following institutions in the development of religion to an individual:
 - a) Family (10 marks)
 - b) Educational institutions. (10 marks)

- 3 Discuss the theory of origin of religion with reference to the following:
 - a) Sir Edward B. Tylor (10 marks)
 - b) Robert R. Marret. (10 marks)

- 4
 - a) Describe the role of religion in resolving conflicts in Kenya. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss the challenges facing the proliferation of faith ministries in Kenya. (10 marks)

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 - a) Discuss the effects of witchcraft on the society (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the reasons for youth disengagement in the Church in Kenya (10 marks)