



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2019/ 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: REL 2112

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF RELIGION I

DATE: 16TH DECEMBER, 2019

TIME: 1100HRS-1300HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

This paper consists of TWO printed pages. Please turn over.

QUESTION ONE

a). Religion is a difficult term to define. Discuss **(15Marks)**

b) Discuss three theories of religion pointing the weakness of each of the theory **(15Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Critically analyze the caste system in Hinduism in relation to African traditional religion **(20Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Examine the functions of religion in a society **(20Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Analyse five reasons for the study of world religions **(20Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the fundamental teachings of Buddhism **(20Marks)**

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