



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY
REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: REL 4139
COURSE TITLE: NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS

DATE: 31ST MARCH, 2022

TIME: 0830-1030

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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1. Examine common characteristics of New Religious movements that prominently define their status in modern societies **(30 marks)**

2. Explain the moral and ethical obligations to the development of RADICALIZATION in Kenya? (develop arguments for and against such)
(20 marks)

3. Outline basic teachings, belief systems and significance of any two of the following:
 - i. Messiah Blassio Ondeto Simeo of Legio Maria **(10 marks)**
 - ii. Johana Owalo of the Nomiya religious movements **(10 marks)**
 - iii. Elizabeth Clare prophet of the church Universal and Triumphant
(10 marks)

4. Discuss how the existence of New Religious movements affects students' academic moral and ethical standards in Kenyan universities (give illustrations) **(20 marks)**

5. Outline the socio-economic and political contributions of the rise of Taiping Tiangno (Heavenly kingdom of the Great Peace) religious movement for the Chinese society **(20 marks)**

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