



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**COURSE CODE: REL 1104-1  
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO THE  
SCRIPTURES**

**DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 1430-1630**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**

1. With reference to and using illustrations from The Koran and the Bible explain the meaning of the following scriptural concepts:
  - a) Inspiration (7 marks)
  - b) Authority (7marks)
  - c) Revelation (6 marks)
2. a) Like much African traditional religion, Hinduism is fatalistic. Identify and expound on the beliefs that contribute to fatalism and their main effects on Hindu and African societies (8 marks).
- b) With relevant illustrations, explain the practical circumstances that led to their establishment and development of the New Testament Canon (7 marks)
3. Explain the origin, significance and effects of Folk Religions with reference to any ONE of the following:
  - a) Hinduism (15 marks)
  - b) Islam (15 marks)
4. Contrary to popular belief, the Koran has a high regard for the Christian Scriptures. Explain with relevant examples (15 marks)
5. **EITHER** a) Compare and contrast the meaning of "Salvation" as defined and expounded in the Koran and the Bible (15 marks)  
**OR** b) Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE ways in which African traditional religion has interacted with Koranic beliefs. (15 marks)

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