



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/ 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

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

COURSE CODE: REL 2112-1

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF RELIGION 1

DATE: 13TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE and any other TWO.

1. Discuss the historical roots of the following two Religions as Reform Movements:

a) Sikhism (10 marks)

b) Jainism (10 marks)

2. Demonstrate the impact of Mahatma Gandhi on development and change in modern Hinduism and other Religions and societies around the world (15 marks)

3. EITHER

a) Using specific and relevant examples, discuss the historical interaction between Christianity and African Traditional religion (15 marks)

OR

Expound on the apparent similarities between the emergence of CASTE in Hinduism and the development of Apartheid in South Africa. (15 marks)

4. Sikhism is one of the most syncretistic of all religions. Explain with relevant illustrations. (15 marks).

5. The teachings of Buddha and those of Jesus Christ are radically opposed to each other. Yet there are some Buddhist concepts that can contribute to a better understanding of Christian beliefs. Do you agree or not? Explain with relevant examples (15 marks).

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