



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SWK, CMD, SOC,
CRIMINOLOGY & HISTORY)**

COURSE CODE: REL 2223-1

COURSE TITLE: RELIGION AND SOCIETY.

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

Examine with examples the function and purposes of religion in the society.

(20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss conditions under which violence and economic crimes thrive within religion oriented societies.

(15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the survival and continuity of religion in the contemporary technological society in the new world (worldwide order).

(15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

To what extent do universities use religion as a source to characterize the individual growth, maturation and his pawning through age grading as distinguished by the society.

(15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain how the observations of the following social scientists have impacted common delegations of religion in the society.

- i) Karl Marx 1818- 1883 **(5mks)**
- ii) Edward B. Taylor 1832- 1917 (3marks)
- iii) Emile Durkheim 1885- 1917 (5marks)
- iv) Charles V. Glock and Rodney Stark (in society in tension 1973:17) (2 marks).

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