



**TOM MBOYA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**  
**(A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF MASENO UNIVERSITY)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH IT**  
**ARE 201: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION**

**DATE: 5/12/2019**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE**
- Do not write on this Question Paper

***EXAMINATION CHEATING IS A CRIME***

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the meaning of performing epoche in the study of Religion. (10 marks)
- b) Distinguish the Profane from the Sacred according to Emile Durkheim. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the problem in defining the term Religion. (5 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

Outline and explain the distinctive features or dimensions of Religion. (15 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss the Traditional African Cosmology according to Mbiti. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the term “ONTOLOGY” (5 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Describe the sociological functions of religion according to:

- a) Emile Durkheim (8 marks)
- b) Max Weber (7 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain religious experience. (5 marks)
- b) Explain religious feelings. (5 marks)
- c) Explain mystical experiences. (5 marks)

### **QUESTION SIX**

Discuss Prof. J. S. Mbiti’s statement that “Africans are notoriously religious”  
(15 marks)