



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

**COURSE CODE: REL 2205**

**COURSE TITLE: RELIGION AND SOCIETY**

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**

**TIME: 1430 - 1630 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

1. a. What is the role of “EXPERIENCE”, in defining the term RELIGION? **(10 Marks)**  
b. Discuss any FIVE approaches useful to be a source of religion and society. **(20 Marks)**
2. Examine elements that make religion to be a course of conflict in the society. **(20 Marks)**
3. Discuss the contributions of Functional Theory in determining the characteristics of religion in the society. **(20 Marks)**
4. Explain how accessibility to different facilities in the society leads to a fundamental dilemma between religion and the state in relation to the have and have nots. **(20 Marks)**
5. “I am because we are; and since we are, therefore I am.” (Mbiti J.S. 1969:108). In relation to this statement, explain how African Social Stratification and its functions are interrelated. **(20 Marks)**

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