



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR  
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**COURSE CODE: SOC 3232**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

**DATE: 16.4.2019**

**TIME: 8.30AM - 10.30AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

**SECTION A:**

- Q1 a). Give a brief account of the beginnings of religion in human society **(10 Marks)**  
b). What are the functions of religion in the contemporary society? **(10 Marks)**  
c). Discuss the religious typologies **(10 Marks)**

**SECTION B:**

- Q2 a). Discuss the strengths of secularization in Kenya **(10 Marks)**  
b). How do feminists view religion? **(10 Marks)**
- Q3. Assess perspectives of any two classical theories on religion **(20 Marks)**
- Q4. Write detailed notes on the following headings:  
a). Denominationalism **(4 Marks)**  
b). Dysfunctions of Sects and Cults **(4 Marks)**  
c). Pantheistic **(4 Marks)**  
d). Confucianism **(4 Marks)**  
e). Monotheistic **(4 Marks)**
- Q5. Examine brainwashing in relation to contemporary religious movements **(20 Marks)**

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