

## MASENO UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

## FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## MAIN CAMPUS

ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO RELIGION

Date: 20th January, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 10.30am

## INSTRUCTIONS:

· Answer any THREE Questions.

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- 1. a) To what extent is it difficult to define religion?
  - b) With the basic concepts of the scholarly definitions of religion, discuss the four elements which bind all religions together.
- 2. a) What is Magic?
  - b) Discuss the points of convergence and divergence between religion and magic.
- Discuss the concept of revelation in Buddhism and Islam.
- Citing appropriate examples, critically discuss the African God as real, actually known, thought and spoken of.
- 5. a) What is science?
  - b) Explain the differences and similarities between religion and science.
- Examine the general observations about the future of religion in the contemporary world.