



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ARE 401: CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS

Date: 7th January, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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1. a) With relevant examples, discuss the significance of religion today.
b) Why is there a resurgence of religion in the modern world?
2. a) What are the main features of liberalism?
b) Give the strengths and weaknesses of liberalism.
3. Critically assess the process of secularization according to Harvey Cox.
4. Distinguish Neo-Evangelism from Fundamentalism.
5. Discuss the impact of crusades and *mihadharas* to contemporary religious dialogue between Muslims and Christians in Kenya.
6. Explicate the contribution of the two African Scholars to the contemporary religious thought.
a) Okot P'Bitek b) Bolaji Idowu