



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 407: RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Date: 8th January, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks.



ARE 407: RELIGION AND SOCIETY (MASENO CAMPUS)

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any three questions. Questions carry equal marks. Extra marks will be awarded for clarity of responses, creativity and originality.

1. Discuss the concept development in relation to religious worldviews.
2. Using case studies from Africa, show how religion renders itself to development in the following aspects:
 - a) Health
 - b) Peace-building and conflict resolution
 - c) Governance
3. Explicate the role that different religious groups played in Kenya's 2007/8 post-election violence
4. Illustrate six social challenges associated with religious fundamentalism
5. Explain five ways in which religious tolerance is exercised between Islam and Christianity in Kenya
6.
 - a) Define social stratification by explaining its four fundamental principles.
 - b) Using the Hindu caste system, show how social and religious stratification influences people's livelihoods within the society.