



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
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**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGION WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**ARE 410: NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA**

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 10.30am

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY THREE Questions.**



1. With appropriate examples, evaluate the concept "New Religious movements"?
2. Discuss the factors responsible for the rise of new religious movements in Africa.
3. Discuss the features of the following two typologies:
  - (a) Messianism
  - (b) Zionism
4. (a) Discuss the main features of charismatic movements.  
(b) Explain why charismatic movements have continued to appeal to the youth in Kenya.
5. Discuss any two of the following new religious movements:
  - a) Legio Maria Church of East Africa
  - b) Synagogue, Church of All Nations
  - c) Rastafarianism
  - d) Any new religious movement you have studied.
6. "New Religious Movements has been an attempt to make Christianity an African experience, acquisition and possession". Discuss.