



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

CITY CAMPUS-SCHOOL BASED

ARE 102: HISTORY OF RELIGION I

Date: 9th February, 2016

Time: 8.00 - 10.00 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

ARE 102: HISTORY OF RELIGIONS I (Kisumu Campus)

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1. Critically evaluate the approaches to the study of History of Religions.
2. Give a brief history of Gautama Buddha up to his enlightenment.
3. Discuss the following theories of the origin of Religion:
 - a. Euhemerism.
 - b. Oedipus Complex.
 - c. Naturism
4. Discuss the caste system in Hinduism.
5. Critically evaluate Sikhism as a syncretic Religion.
6. Discuss the characteristic features of religion of the Eskimos.