



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY**  
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE**  
**OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH IT**  
**(MAIN-SCHOOL BASED)**

**COURSE CODE: ARE 209**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY**

**DATE: 27/8/2013**

**TIME: 9.00 - 11.00 AM**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. This paper consists of 5 Questions.**
- 2. Answer Question 1 (Compulsory) and any other 2 questions.**
- 3. Write your answers on the answer booklet provided.**

Q1. a. Explain at least **five** interest groups found within Judaism. **(15marks)**

b. Discuss persecution under Nero between 54- 68A.D. **(15marks)**

Q2. Discuss reasons why the early Church rapidly spread under the Roman Empire. **(20marks)**

Q3. Explain causes of Christian persecution under the Roman Empire. **(20marks)**

Q4. a. What was the policy of the Romans to Religion on the lands they conquered? **(10marks)**

b. State the meaning of an apologist. **(10 marks)**

Q5. a. The crusades were both a success and a failure in the history of the church; explain. **(20marks)**



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Q1. Give a brief and precise explanation about the following Groups of people In Judaism;

- a. The Pharisees (5marks)
- b. The Hellenists (5marks)
- c. Essenes (5marks)
- d. Sadducees (5marks)
- e. Zealots (5marks)
- f. The Scribes (5marks)

Q2. Discuss reasons why the early Church rapidly spread under the Roman Empire. (20 marks)

Q3. Discuss the main reasons why the Romans began to persecute Christians. (20 marks)

Q4. Explain why and how Nero persecuted Christians between 54- 68AD. (20marks)

Q5. Give a definite understanding of an heresy with reference to a detailed explanation of the Arian heresy. (20 marks)

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**SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMME**

**ARE 316 Introduction to the New Testament.**

<b>Date: August 2013</b>	<b>Duration: 2hours</b>
<b>Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.</b>	

- Q1. a. Discuss the Bible as a tool for both Social and Individual transformation **(10 marks)**.
- b. Show how the Bible can be **effectively read (10 marks)**.
- c. Elaborate on the qualities expected from a steward **(10 marks)**.
- Q2. a. Show from the Biblical notion of love and freedom that in practice, the two are inseparable **(10marks)**.
- b. As an agent of Social- transformation, show why the Bible puts Justice as the Supreme virtue **(10marks)**.
- Q3. Discuss the factors that led to the writing of the New Testament books **(20mrks)**.
- Q4. Enumerate and elucidate the criteria used in selecting Canonical books of the New Testament **(20 marks)**.
- Q5. a. What does the word **Gospel** mean? **(5marks)**.
- b. Discuss the central points of the New Testament **(15marks)**.



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**COURSE CODE: ARE 201**

**COURSE TITLE: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION**

**DATE: 28/8/2013**

**TIME: 9.00 - 11.00 AM**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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Q1. a. Define the term Phenomenology: **(10marks)**

b. Explain the meaning of:-

i. *Epoche* **(10marks)**

ii. *Eidetic Intuition* **(10marks)**

Q2. Categorise and evaluate the definitions of religion given below:-

a. Religion is the Opium of the people **(5marks)**

b. Religion is a Universal obsessive neurosis **(5marks)**

c. Religion is leading a good life **(5marks)**

d. Religion is believing in God **(5marks)**

Q3. State and briefly Explain Systematically the **NINE**-steps involved in phenomenology of Religion. **(20marks)**

Q4. Make a distinction between Phenomenology and History of Religion. **(20marks)**

Q5. Explain the ideas of two leading scholars who hold that Religion is as a result of Evolutionary process. **(20 marks)**

Discuss the following concepts in reference to the thinkers of Phenomenology of religion;

- a. Religion as a Phenomenon.
- b. The sociological dimension of religion.
- c. Religion as the opiate of the oppressed, the dopamine of the sick, and a means of escaping from the real world to a maker believed world.

Q2. Roger Ikor, the founder of Fecris international, is a renowned Atheist who asserts , “ the unbeliever in restlessly in search of the undeterminate, the boundless, for what seems to be the limit of the horizon meeting a mound; on the contrary there are unlimited mounds which need unweaving search...”

- a. From the position of Roger Ikor and in relation to atheism Elucidate and give a brief explanation about the fundamentals of Atheism.
- b. In light of what is posited by Ikor, would you respond to his position.
- c.