



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT**

COURSE CODE: ZPH 3121

COURSE TITLE: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ANSWER question one [compulsory] AND ANY OTHER 2 QUESTIONS
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room

1. (a) According to John Fergusson, religion can be defined and organized in “FIVE” categories. Name and discuss them. (20 Marks)
(b) Discuss the functions of religion in human society. (10 Marks)
2. There are different theories of the origin of religion. State and discuss each one of them. (20 Marks)
3. (a) Explain the importance of religious experiences to religion. (10 Marks)
(b) Discuss how religion is understood and practiced in Africa. (10 Marks)
4. Discuss briefly on secularism and existentialism. (20 Marks)
5. (a) Differentiate between epoche and eidos as used in phenomenology of religion. (4 Marks)
(b) Explain the contributions of Marx Weber and Emile Durkheim to the study of religion. (6 Marks)
(c) Compare the two traditions as stated above. (10 Marks)