

JOOUST – KISII LEARNING CENTRE

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION

ARE 802: THEORIES OF RELIGION

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE questions.

1. “Defining Religion has never been easy because Religion means different things to different people”. Critically examine this statement. (20 marks)
2. Analyze the main ideas behind inter-faith dialogue. (20 marks)
3. Examine whether or not secularism is a religion. (20 marks)
4. Explain Malinowski’s distinction between Religion and Science on the one hand and Religion and magic on the other. (20 marks)
5. Critically evaluate any two theories of religion you have learnt. (20 marks)
6. Does Religion have any future in regard to religious fundamentalism? Justify your answer. (20 marks)