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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### RELI 402: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

STREAMS: B.A Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

■ Answer all questions in section A and others two in section B

#### SECTION A

1. (a) Define the term phenomenology of religion citing problems associated with the study of religion as a human phenomenon. [6 marks]  
(b) Using JNK Mugambi analogies, discuss the role played by religion in the society. [12 marks]
2. Giving examples, explain the various dimensions of religion. [12 marks]

#### SECTION B

3. Using E.B Taylor and James Frazer's theories, explain the origin and development of religion in human societies. [20 marks]
  4. Critically, analyze the characteristics of sustainable religion. [20 marks]
  5. Discuss Karl Marx view of religion. In your view, to what extent has secularization affected religious institutions? [20 marks]
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