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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

RELI 402: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question all questions in section A and any other TWO in section B**

SECTION A

1. Define phenomenology of religion and explain its perspectives. [15 marks]
2. (i) Compare the concept of salvation in Christianity and Buddhism [7 marks]
(ii) Examine evolution theories of the origin of religion. [8 marks]

SECTION B

3. Giving specific examples in Kenya, examine the functions and dysfunctions of religious beliefs and practices in the society. [20 marks]
4. Discuss the main approaches to the study of religion and comment on the one you think is the most necessary [20 marks]
5. “Secularization undermines religion”. Examine this statement based on the contributions of Karl Marx and Nietzsche [20 marks]

