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**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS
ARE 103: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

DATE: Thursday, 11th May 2017

TIME: 8.00a.m-10.00am

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer THREE questions. At least ONE from each section

SECTION 1

1. (a) Define Sociology of Religion
(b) Examine the Positive and the negative functions of Religions in Society.
2. **Either**
(a) Examine James Frazer and Edward Tylor's theories of religious evolution.

OR

- (b) Compare and contrast Max Weber and Karl Marx's contribution in sociology of religion.
3. Explain how religion influences people's morality in a society.

SECTION II

4. Illustrate how religious interpretations shape gender socialization in society.
 5. **Either**
(a) The emergence of cults has been a curse in society. Discuss
- OR**
- (b) Discuss at least five reasons for the spread of New Religious movements in society.
 6. "Religion has no future in society due to secularization". Discuss