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MAY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARE 227: THEORY AND METHOD IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION

DATE: THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST 2014

TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer THREE questions. At least ONE question from each section.

SECTION I

1. a) Identify the challenges faced in defining 'Religion' and give an alternative definition of religion.
b) Evaluate the different definitions of religion and describe the preferred methodology of defining religion inclusively.
2. Discuss the impact of internet on Religion in Kenya.
3. "Religion is a multi-dimensional phenomenon." Discuss.

SECTION II

4. a) Outline the meaning and scope of rituals and symbols.
b) Discuss one primitive theory of the origin of Religion.
5. Using relevant examples show how the psychological theory of C. Jung has shaped the current understanding and interpretation of Religion.
6. Describe Edmund Husserl's methodology of phenomenological approach to the study of religion.