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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ARE 801: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGIONS

DATE: Tuesday, 30th December 2014

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Discuss the importance of the following scholars to the study of the phenomenology of religion.
 - (i) Rudolf Otto
 - (ii) E. B. Tylor
 - (iii) Emile Durkheim
 - (iv) G. J. Frazer
 - (v) Darwin
2. Define religion etymologically and analyze its importance in society.
3. Using relevant examples, discuss any three approaches to the study of religion.
4. Discuss each of the following theories of the origin of religions.
 - (a) Historical theories
 - (b) Revelatory theories
 - (c) Anthropological theories
5. Discuss common characteristics/features of religious traditions.