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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARE 209: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

DATE: Sunday, 3rd May, 2015

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **THREE** questions, at least **ONE** from each Section.

SECTION I:

1.
 - a) What is Religion?
 - b) Outline **THREE** approaches to the study of Religion.
2.
 - a) Outline the meaning of phenomenology.
 - b) Analyze the significance of phenomenological approach in the study of Religion.
3. Brede Kristensen asserts that the Believer is always right. Explain this claim.

SECTION II:

4. Evaluate the contribution made by either Edmund Husserl or Gerardus Van der Leeuw to phenomenology of Religion.
5. Examine Emile Durkheim's sociological approach to the study of religion.

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6. Write notes on any THREE of the following terms:-

- a) The sacred
- b) Totemism
- c) Sacrifice
- d) Beliefs
- e) Rituals