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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (Arts)
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM
KRE 2300: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
Date: 2nd August 2022
Time: 8.30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. "Explain what entails sociology of religion" (5 Marks)
- b. Explain the contribution of the following scholars in the study of sociology of religion.
- c. Differentiate between the following:
 - i. Faith and Reason (5 Marks)
 - ii. Religion and Magic (5 Marks)
- d. Discuss the role of religion in the moral development of an individual (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. Comment on the following:
 - i. "Religion can be both a curse and a blessing to human society". (10 Marks)
 - ii. "With the growing materialism and in a postmodern world, Religion will eventually die". (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Explore the value of religion in human life (10 Marks)
- b. "Religion is the worship of the society". Discuss this statement in light of William Durkheim's ideas on religion (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. "Religion is the opium of the masses" Discuss this statement in light of Karl Marx's ideas on religion (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the relationship between religion and morality (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a. “According to Max Weber, religion can be a very important avenue for development in the society”
Discuss (10 Marks)
- b. Give and discuss two types of religious organizations in the society (10 Marks)