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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN EXAM

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION**

COURSE CODE: REL 803

COURSE TITLE: PHENOMINOLOGY OF RELIGION

DATE: 18/12/2023

TIME: 08:00 – 11:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

TIME: 3 HOURS

MMUST OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION CHEATING

1. (a) Define and explain the concept of religion in light of the lectures and readings in this course.

(10 Marks)

(b) Critically explain the problems associated with the term Religion in light of the lectures and readings in this course.

(10 Marks)

2. Define the concept of Phenomenology and describe the phenomenological Method. (20 Marks)

3. Briefly explain the etymology of the term Phenomenology and provide the meanings of the following concepts: Epoche, Emphathy, intentionality in light of the readings on the phenomenology of Edmund Husserl.

(20 Marks)

4. Briefly explain and describe the following concepts in light of the readings and lectures in this course:

(a) Scientific Reductionism

(10 Marks)

(b) Evolutionary Theory of Religion

(10 Marks)

5. Critically discuss the relevance of the phenomenological method of Edmund Husserl to the Study of Religion.

(20 Marks)

6. What is the meaning of Phenomenology of Religion?

(20 Marks)