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

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN EXAM

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: REL 416

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

DATE: 15/12/2023

TIME: 03:00 – 05:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 HOURS

**MMUST OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION
CHEATING**

Answer three questions. Question ONE is Compulsory

1. Identify and discuss the gains and losses for religion in the face of secularization. (30 Marks)
2. Prepare a defense in response to critics of religion who believe that religion will soon be extinct. (20 Marks)
3. Discuss the significance of religion based on Charles Kimball's observation that, "religion is the most powerful and persuasive force on earth with noble acts of love on one hand and worst examples of human behaviour on the other hand". (20 Marks)
4. Critically analyze the contribution of Dietrich Bonhoeffer on secularization. (20 Marks)
5. Give a brief history of fundamentalism in Contemporary religious thought. (20 Marks)
6. Explain why African religion qualifies to be treated as a world religion. (20 Marks)