

Uganda Martyrs University

School of Arts and Social Sciences
Religion and Development

Duration: 9:30am to 12:30 p.m., 26th June 2017

Final Examination 2016/2017

Instructions

- *Attempt three questions in all.*
 - *Question one is compulsory and carries a maximum of 40 Marks.*
 - *The answer to each question must not go beyond two pages. Material put on the third page and beyond will not be assessed.*
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1.
 - a) With concrete examples show how community based financial enterprise initiated by a religious background have participated in entrepreneurial development of the poor population. **(25 Marks)**
 - b) Why should a religious institution concerned with salvation of souls be involved in worldly development ventures? **(15 Marks)**
2. Write short comments on:
 - a. Secularization hypothesis on religion and development **(10 Marks)**
 - b. "God was not brought to Africa, it is religion that that was brought to Africa". **(10 Marks)**
 - c. "There is no separation between religion and culture in Africa". **(10 Marks)**
3. For each of the following write brief notes:
 - a. Why should religion and development be part of a university curriculum? **(10 Marks)**
 - b. Why do you think that today any thinking about religious terrorism is blamed on Islam? **(10 Marks)**
 - c. Explain what Emile Durkheim means by "Sacred" and "Profane". **(10 Marks)**
4. Critically assess the functionalist view of religion. **(30 Marks)**
5. State and critically evaluate the theses of Max Weber on the advancement of capitalism in Western Europe. **(30 Marks)**