

# Uganda Martyrs University

Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

## RELIGION AND DEVELOPMENT

Year Three 2013-2014

Supplementary/Special Examination

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>/August/ 2014

10:00am - 1:00pm

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### Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
  2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
  3. Answer three questions in all.
  4. Do not write anything on this question paper.
  5. Note: All questions carry the same marks.
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1. Define religion and explain the elements of religion.
2. Discuss some elements in your own indigenous religion that support life and therefore development, and those elements tend to be destructive.
3. Religion has been a real globalizing factor in world history. Using very concrete examples, discuss this statement.
4. Many religious denominations teach against poverty and instill a spirit of hard work and equal distribution of national resources among citizens. In reference to the major religions of the world, discuss this statement with concrete examples.
5. Discussing religion and development presupposes an understanding of development and its purpose and content in human life. Write an essay trying to explain the meaning of development and explain why anyone would think of realizing development in any country.
6. With concrete examples discuss the dangers of religious cults in human life.