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FACULTY OF ARTS July, 2017 Examination

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2017_1

Programme: M.A Christian Theology
Course Code: CTH 852 **3 Credit Units**
Course Title: Social Theories of Religion
Time Allowed: 3 hrs
Instruction: Answer question one and any other two questions

1. Discuss the significance of Sigmund Freud theory of religion and make a critique (30 marks)
2. Explain the significance of Emile Durkheim's theory of religion in contemporary African society (20 Marks)
3. Assess the relevance of Karl Marx's position on the function of religion in the contemporary society (20 marks)
4. Enumerate the functions of religion in contemporary society (20 Marks)
5. Differentiate Max Weber's theory of religion from Auguste Comte's position on the role of religion in contemporary society (20 marks)