



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
HSO 4308: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a) Explain FIVE dimensions of religion (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the **FIVE** classifications of religions. (10 Marks)
- c) Explain the importance of studying religion sociologically (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- a) Discuss the relationship between religion and social stratification, considering factors such as class, race, and gender. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the challenges of globalization on sociology of religion in a globalized World (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- a) Explain how religion contribute to social cohesion and the maintenance of social order. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the influence of religious institutions on issues related to morality, ethics, and social control. (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- a) Explain the theories of religion. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss how religious beliefs and practices have evolved over time in response to societal changes. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- a) Discuss the contributions of classical sociologists such as Max Weber, Emile Durkheim, and Karl Marx to the sociology of religion. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the role of religion in shaping moral values, ethical norms, and social norms within different cultural and historical contexts. (10 Marks)