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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**MAIN EXAMINATION  
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

**COURSE CODE: REL 112**

**COURSE TITLE: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION**

**DATE: 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 2:00-4:00PM**

**TIME: 2HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

***This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please Turn Over.***

1. a) Discuss **SEVEN** functions of myths in the study of religion (14 marks)  
  
b) Explain Arnold van Gennep's (1873-1957) **THREE** phases in a rite of passage (6 marks)
2. Discuss **FIVE** dimensions of Religion according to Ninian Smart (20 marks)
3. Examine **FIVE** views of Emile Durkheim on the sacred and the profane (20 marks)
4. Describe **FIVE** characteristics of phenomenology of religion as a discipline. (20 marks)
5. Assess **FIVE** contributions of Gerardus van der Leeuw to Phenomenology of Religion. (20 marks)