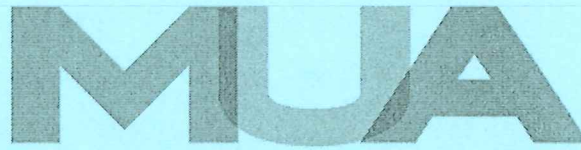


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DEGREE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

RES 100: INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS

DATE: 26TH JULY 2022

**DURATION: 2 HOURS
MAXIMUM MARKS: 70**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. **Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.**

QUESTION ONE

Read the case study below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Religion is as old as mankind. Scholars have given a great concern to the study of religion because they found that religion played a significant role in the various societies which they studied. It is indeed relevant that any account of how a society operated and formed was incomplete unless the scholars had some knowledge of the place of religion in that society. To this effect, it is important to emphasize the placed on the origin of religion, the formation of various religions, how they function today and their influence on society. Teachers of religion need to understand religious concept in order to make students understand the influence of religion in society and themselves. This will enable students lead informed righteous lives and understand the relationship between nature and the supernatural.

Required:

- a) Analyze any four theories related to the origin of religion. (8 Marks)
- b) Examine four basic attributes of religion in the society. (8 Marks)
- c) Man is made in the image of God. Outline five facts to justify the statement (5 Marks)
- d) Describe four aspects of Pantheism in religion. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Outline five reasons for the rapid spread of Christianity in the early years. (10Marks)
- b) The coming of colonialists almost led to the extinction of the practice and beliefs in African traditional religion. Citing relevant examples, discuss five features that indicate the continuity of African religion. (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Analyze the contributions of the pre-Vedic era to Hinduism. (9 Marks)
- b) Describe the concept of God in Judaism. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Examine five ways African tradition religion has similarities in Christianity in the modern society (10 Marks)
- b) John a teacher in Mbagathi Secondary School is teaching a form two class about salvation.
 - i) Describe salvation. (1 Mark)
 - ii) Describe four features he would inculcate to the learners. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Outline two major characteristics of Zen Buddhism. (4 Marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, explain the effects of colonization on African religions. (6 Marks)
- c) Enumerate five precepts pledged in Buddhism similar to Christianity. (5 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Discuss movements that led to changes within Hinduism during classical Hinduism. (10 Marks)
- b) Enumerate movements that could have caused changes in Christianity since its inception by Jesus Christ. (5 Marks)

