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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 362: RELIGIONS AND CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL ISSUES

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 26/03/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL the questions in section A and any other TWO in section B

**SECTION A**

1. Giving relevant examples, discuss the major divisions of ethics [10 marks]
2. (a) Explain the following aspects of morality:
  - (i) Cognitive aspect [5 marks]
  - (ii) Behavioural aspect [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss the teleological and deontological approaches highlighting their role in dealing with ethical issues [10 marks]

**SECTION B**

3. Discuss any one of the following ethical issues citing religious response [20 marks]
  - (i) Abortion
  - (ii) Euthanasia
4. Critically, analyze the pros and cons of capital punishment. What is the religious response to capital punishment? [20 marks]
5. Discuss the role of religion in influencing ethical orientation in the society [20 marks]