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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY OPTION)**

PRESS 211: RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES

STREAMS: BED PRIMARY OPTION (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : TUESDAY 5 /10/ 2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other Two in Section B.
- DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING on the question paper.

1a) Discuss the following approaches to religion:

- i) Psychological approach [4 Marks]
- ii) Sociological approach [4 Marks]
- iii) Philosophical approach [4 Marks]

b) Explain how religious beliefs affect human behavior in society. [8 Marks]

2. Discuss why it is important to promote dialogue among different religions in the society. [10 Marks]

SECTION B

3. Critically, discuss the various contemporary schools of religious thought. Which of these schools appeal to you and why? [20 Marks]

4. Explain how African traditional religion has influenced worship in Christianity. [20 Marks]

5. Analyse the main teachings of Islam and Buddhism showing points of contact as well as their differences. [20 Marks]
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