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**RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS EXAMINATION FOR  
THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**RELI 100: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION**

**STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 3/5/2021**

**11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other Two in Section B**

**SECTION A (30MKS)**

1. a. Define the term religion and phenomenology of religion (4 marks)
- b. State the problems associated with the study of religion as a human phenomenology (4 marks)
- c. Discuss the importance of rituals in religion (12 marks)
2. Analyze the contribution of Edward Taylor to the study of religion (10 marks)

**SECTION B (40 MARKS)**

3. Discuss the following approaches to the study of religion:
  - a. Sociological approach (5 marks)
  - b. Historical approach (5 marks)
  - c. Psychological approach (5 marks)
  - d. Philosophical approach (5 marks)
4. Giving examples, explain the various dimensions of religion (20 marks)
5. Analyze the characteristics of sustainable religion (20 marks)

