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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

RELI 104: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

STREAMS: BA Y1S2 TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021 8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

• Answer all the questions in SECTION A and any TWO in SECTION B.

SECTION A

1. Highlight, giving examples the contributions of the following scholars to the role of religion in society.

| (a) | Max Weber | (10 marks) |
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| (b) | Emile Durkheim | (10 marks) |
| (c) | Karl Max | (10 marks) |

SECTION B

- 2. Discuss how secularization is a threat to religion. (20 marks)
- 3. Evaluate the relationship between religion and culture. (20 marks)
- 4. Critically evaluate the areas in which religion encourages and perpetuates inequalities or discrimination in the society. (20 marks)
- 5. "Moral codes cannot exist outside religion" critically evaluate the statement showing the relationship between morality and religion. (20 marks)