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EMBU CAMPUS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 104: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) P/T

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 20/7/2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

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

SECTION A

1. (a) (I) Define the following word and phrase
  - (i) Symbolism [2 marks]
  - (ii) Sociology of religion [2 marks]
- (II) Explain the concept of secularism in the Christian context. [6 marks]
- (b) Elucidate the relationship between religion and society. [10 marks]
2. Explain functionalism theory in the context of religion. [10 marks]

SECTION B

3. Giving relevant examples, discuss the evolution theory in the sociology of religion. [20 marks]
  4. Discuss the role religion plays in transforming various aspects of human life. [20 marks]
  5. Discuss the challenges facing religion today. [20 marks]
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