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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

RELI 120: AFRICAN RELIGIONS

STREAMS: BA & BED ARTS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer all questions in section A and any two in section B**

SECTION A

1. (a) Make short notes on the following
(i) Ancestors
(ii) Sasa period
(iii) Diviners
(iv) Witchcraft and sorcery
(v) Rituals (10 marks)
- (b) Why does J.S. Mbiti regard Africans as notoriously religious? (5 marks)
2. “How can an untutored African conceive of a God?” (Ludwig).
Examine this statement in relation to how you understand the African concept of God. (15 marks)

SECTION B

3. “African religion is a contemporary living reality.” (Idowu). Discuss (20 marks)
 4. Discuss how the negative manipulation of mystical power by some people has affected many African societies. How have Africans endeavored to address this problem? (20 marks)
 5. Critically examine the future of African religion in Africa. (20 marks)
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