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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUATION (ARTS)

RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

STREAMS: BED(ARTS) SB/PT TIME: 2HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 5/10/2021 11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

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

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

- 1. Discuss the meaning and importance of interreligious dialogue. [20 marks]
- 2. Explain the characteristics of major world religions. [10 marks]

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

- 3. Discuss the animistic theory of the origin of religion, connecting the theory to the development of specific religious beliefs and practices. [20 marks]
- 4. Outline the major teachings of the code of Manu in Hinduism highlighting the caste system and re-incarnation. [20 marks]
- 5. (a) STATE THE VOWS OF A Jain Monk. [10 marks]
 - (b) Explain Buddha's eight fold path to the destruction of desires which causes unhappiness. [10 marks]

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