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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION**

STREAMS: B.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/08/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

- Q1) Guided by the writings of renowned scholars of religion, give a critical definition of religion. (15 marks)
- Q2) Explain the characteristics of major world religions (15 marks)

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

- Q3) Discuss the animistic theory of the origin of religion connecting the theory to the development of specific religious beliefs and practices. (20 marks)
- Q4) compare and contrast the Jain and Buddhist methods to acquire individual salvation. (20 marks)
- Q5) In what ways is Shintoism a form of Japanese patriotism? (20 marks)
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