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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
(ARTS)**

**RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 23/03/2021**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

**SECTION A**

1. Define religion and give its main characteristics. [10 marks]
2. Explain sociological functions of religion in society. Has religion influenced the society adversely in anyway? [10 marks]
3. Basing your argument on James George Frazer contribution, explain the origin of religion. [10 marks]

**SECTION B**

4. Describe Islam pillars of faith and show how the early age of Mohammed prepared him for his role as a Muslim. [20 marks]
5. Compare the concept of saluation in both Christianity and Hinduism. [20 marks]
6. Discuss Gautama Buddha's teachings and show their relevance to contemporary society. [20 marks]

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