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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

RELI 100: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF RELIGIONS

STREAMS: BED (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SECTION A

1. (a) Describe why religion is a complex reality. (10 marks)
- (b) Elucidate the characteristics of a sustainable religion. (10 marks)
2. Explain the qualifications of a valid religion. (10 marks)

SECTION B

3. Many societies associate morality with religion.
 - (a) Discuss this statement in the light of morality and religion. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain why morality should be observed in the societies today. (10 marks)
 4. Discuss the functions of religions in the contemporary world. (20 marks)
 5. Discuss five modern scholarly approaches to the study of religions. (20 marks)
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