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**THARAKA COLLEGE**

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

**RELI 321: RELIGION AND SCIENCE**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 03/12/2018**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

**SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTION**

1. (a) Give any five scholarly definitions of religion. [5 marks]
- (b) Describe the rise of modern science. [10 marks]
2. Discuss the evidence of protestant contribution to the scientific revolution. [15 marks]

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

3. (a) Explain the main differences between religion and science. [10 marks]
- (b) Using the analogies of Prof J.N.K Mugambi explain why it is difficult for human beings to live without religion. [10 marks]
4. (a) Evaluate the relationship between religion and biology. [10 marks]
- (b) Religion is not good science but science is good religion. Discuss. [10 marks]
5. (a) Using relevant examples, explain the relationship between science and the following world religions.
  - (i) Science and Judaism [5 marks]

- (ii) Science and Islam [5 marks]
- (iii) Science and Christianity [5 marks]

- (b) Briefly evaluate the effects of science on religion today. [5 marks]
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