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

RELI 362: RELIGION AND CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL ISSUES

STREAMS: BA & BED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SECTION A

1.
 - (i) Explain the relationship between religion and morality. (2 marks)
 - (ii) Comment on Kant's assertion that "God is the basis of all morality, the ultimate source of all man's values." (5 marks)
 - (iii) How is conscience employed in Christianity as a source of ethics? (4 marks)
 - (v) Why does Aristotle argue that 'morals are human par excellence? (3 marks)
2. "Religion is an agent of peace, justice and reconciliation." How can this understanding be applied by religions to solve the challenges of conflicts in Africa? (15 marks)

SECTION B

3.
 - (i) Cite and explain some biblical texts that have been used by some people to justify the use of drugs and alcohol. (6 marks)
 - (ii) What are the consequences of drug and alcohol in Africa? (7 marks)
 - (iii) How should the church in Africa respond to the challenge of drug and alcohol? (7 marks)

4. Polygamy is the solution to the challenges of widowhood and single parenthood in Africa. Discuss. (20 marks)
 5. To eradicate corruption in Kenya, all those caught in this practice should be hanged. Discuss. (20 marks)
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