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THARAKA CAMPUS**

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

RELI 841: AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGION

STREAMS: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer three questions. Question one is compulsory.**

SECTION ONE

1. (a) Discuss the role and significance of culture in the African society. [12 marks]
(b) Why call African traditional religion 'traditional' and 'African'? [8 marks]

SECTION TWO

2. (a) Identify factors that lead to misconception about African traditional religion. [4 marks]
(b) Describe the various disparaging or derogatory terms or misconceptions of African traditional religions. [12 marks]
(c) Discuss these misconceptions in the light of practices within the traditional religions. [4 marks]
3. John Mbiti says, 'African traditional religions is characterized by the people's belief in the supreme being, and in the lesser gods, deities and spirits,' Discuss. [20 marks]
4. Discuss justification reasons for the study of African traditional religious in the full light of Christianization, modernization and civilization. [20 marks]
5. (a) What is unculturations? [5 marks]

(b) Discuss challenges facing attempts of inculturating African traditional cultures with Christianity in African today. [15 marks]
