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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
PSYCHOLOGY**

REST 412/RELI 406: PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION

STREAMS: B.A PSYC Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 13/12/2018

8.30 A.M – 10 .30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer all question in section A and any two in section B**

SECTION A

1. Describe in detail the psychological origins and uses of religious beliefs and practices. [10 marks]
2. Analyze either Carl Jung’s or Sigmund Freud’s view of psychology of religion. [10 marks]
3. Explain how religion influences human behavior based on a personality theory familiar to you. [10 marks]

SECTION B

4. Discuss the major components of magic and how both magic and religion use persuasive as their tool. [20 marks]
 5. Discuss the major non verbal channels of communication used in religion. Why are non verbal approaches more appealing than verbal approaches? [20 marks]
 6. Explain what the term conversion means .What are psychological forces underlying conversion experiences. [20 marks]
 7. Discuss the major psychological impact and assumption in religious prayers. [20 marks]
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