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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN

PRESS 0164: RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES

STREAMS: (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

SECTION I: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. Write short notes on the following terms
(i) Religion (5 marks)
(ii) Religious beliefs (5 marks)
(iii) Religious practices (5 marks)
2. Discuss any five approaches to the study of religion. (15 marks)

SECTION II: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

3. (a) Using relevant examples, explain any five functions of religion. (10 marks)
(b) Critically evaluate ways through which religion is abused/misused in the modern Africa. (10 marks)
4. (a) Explain the main features of African traditional religion. (10 marks)
(b) Discuss the main similarities between the Islamic alms giving and the Christian offerings. (10 marks)
5. (a) Discuss the four goals of life in Hinduism. (12 marks)
(b) State the fivefold path in Buddhism. (8 marks)

