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EMBU CAMPUS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS) - PRIMARY OPTION

PRESS 211: RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES

STREAMS: BED (P) Y2S1 P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any TWO in Section B
- Do not write anything on the Question paper

SECTION A

1. (a) Define the term religion as given by the following scholars;
 - (i) Paul Tillich [2 Marks]
 - (ii) Nkonge Kagema [2 Marks]
 - (iii) Edward Taylor [2 Marks]
 - (iv) Define the term religious practices. [2 Marks]
- (b) World religions share common features. Identify at least seven of them. [7 Marks]
2. (a) By way of identification and explanation, describe any four prevailing religious schools of thought. [8 Marks]
- (b) Religion is not always positive, describe the dysfunctionability of religion in society. [7 Marks]

SECTION B

3. Using practical examples in Kenya, examine the functions of religion in the social, economic and political spheres in the society. [20 Marks]

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4. Various scholars have used different approaches in the study of religion. Describe the various approaches used in the study of religion. [20 Marks]
 5. (a) Muslims have five pillars of faith that show their commitment to Islamic faith. Identify and describe them. [10 Marks]
 - (b) “African Traditional religion is found in the various aspect of the African people’s life,” explain this statement. [10 Marks]
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