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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

RELI 100: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other TWO Questions in Section B
- Do not write on the Question Paper.

SECTION A:

1. (a) State any five classical definitions of religion. [5 Marks]  
(b) Using relevant examples from the African Traditional religion, explain any five dimensions of religion. [10 Marks]
2. Show the relationship between religion and the following institutions;
  - (i) Economy [5 Marks]
  - (ii) Politics [5 Marks]
  - (iii) Medicine [5 Marks]
  - (iv) Education [5 Marks]

SECTION B:

3. (a) Discuss any four features of religion. [12 Marks]  
(b) Explain any four ways through which religion would help curb corruption in Kenya. [8 Marks]
4. Discuss the main functions of Religion in the society. [20 Marks]
5. (a) Discuss the main approaches to the study of Religion. [10 Marks]  
(b) Critically evaluate the main challenges to the study of Religion in Africa today.

