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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
(ARTS)**

**RELI 100: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION**

**STREAMS: BED(ARTS),BA Y1S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer all the questions in section A and any two in section B**

**SECTION A**

1. (a) Explain what the term religion means. [6 marks]
- (b) Highlight the common features which religions share. [6 marks]
- (c) By way of identification and explanation describe the prevailing religious schools of thought. [6 marks]
- (d) Explain the significant value of religious symbols. [6 marks]
- (e) Identify and explain the various types of religious language. [6 marks]

**SECTION B**

2. Describe the theories that explain the origin of religion in the society. [20 marks]
  3. Using practical examples in Kenya, examine the functions of religion in the social, economic and practical spheres in the society. [20 marks].
  4. Scholars use various approaches in the study of religion. Describe the various approaches used in the study of religion. [20 marks]
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