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YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

RELI 103: FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL questions in section A and any other TWO in section B

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

1. (a) Define and explain the following terms
  - (i) Culture [4 marks]
  - (ii) Animism [4 marks]
  - (iii) Totemism [4 marks]
  - (iv) Myths [4 marks]
  - (v) Religious conversion [4 marks]
- (b) How is the unit “Foundations of Religion” relevant to a religious studies student?  
[10

marks]

SECTION B

2. Discuss the evolution theories of religion [20 marks]
3. Discuss the role of religion as a transformative tool in society [20 marks]
4. Discuss the challenges and future of religion in Africa [20 marks]
5. Religion cannot be understood unless through its various dimensions. Discuss [20 marks]

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