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THARAKA CAMPUS

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

RELI 103: FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y1S1 P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.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. Describe early evolution theories of religion. [15 Marks]
2. (i) Identify five religious symbols and their significance. [5 Marks]
(ii) Why is religious experience important to a believer? [10 Marks]

SECTION B:

3. Religion can be both functional and dysfunctional in the society. Discuss. [20 Marks]
 4. Distinguish the sociology, philosophy and psychology of religion. How can their understanding be employed in the study of religion in modern times? [20 Marks]
 5. Examine the challenges facing religion today. Why is it that despite the challenges religion is there to stay? [20 Marks]
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