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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

**RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION**

**STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (SB)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer ALL questions in section A and any other TWO in section B.**

**SECTION A**

1. Describe the main characteristics of sustainable religion. (15 marks)
2. (i) Explain the main theories of the origin of religion. (7 marks)  
(ii) Contrast Jains doctrine of Karma with that of Hinduism. (8 marks)

**SECTION B**

3. Explain why University students should study comparative religions and possible challenges that may be encountered. (20 marks)
  4. “Religion is both functional and dysfunctional.” Discuss this statement giving practical examples in Kenya. (20 marks)
  5. Identify two religions in Africa, elucidate their basic teachings and explain why inter-religious dialogue is critical. (20 marks)
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