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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

**RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/12/2019**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**SECTION A**

1. (a) Define religion and examine the role of religion in society. [10 marks]  
(b) Identify the main challenges encountered in the comparative study of religion.

[10 marks]

2. Describe the dimension of religion and briefly comment on how these dimensions help us in understanding various religions. [10 marks]

**SECTION B**

3. Assess the way of access to God in;  
(i) Christianity [10 marks]  
(ii) Islam [10 marks]
  4. Describe the teaching of Gautama Buddha and show their relevance to the suffering African individuals and communities. [20 marks]
  5. From your own personal experience give on account of how different religious organizations can live together today. [20 marks]
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