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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 09/12/2019

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer ALL questions in section I and any other TWO questions in section II

**SECTION I**

- Q1. (a) Give any five classical definitions of religion [5 marks]  
(b) Explain five functions of religion in the society [10 marks]
2. (a) Discuss the significance of studying other religion as a Christian [15 marks]

**SECTION II**

3. (a) Explain the four goals of life in the Hindu religion [8 marks]  
(b) (i) Show how Jainism differs from other religions in its concept of God [2 marks]
- (ii) Compare the five principles of Jainism with the Ten Commandments in Judaism and Christianity [10 marks]

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4. (a) State the four sacred truths in Buddhism [4 marks]  
(b) Explain the eight fold path in Buddhism [16 marks]
5. (a) Explain the teachings of Muhammad on the following:  
(i) God [2 marks]  
(ii) Angels [1 mark]  
(iii) Last judgment [2 marks]
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- (b) Discuss the five pillars of Islam [15 marks]
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