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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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

RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION 1: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. (a) Give any five definitions of religion. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain the importance of religion to the destiny of the society. [10 marks]
2. (a) Give any five dimensions of religion according to Ninian smart. [5 marks]
- (b) Evaluate the significance of studying other religions as a Christian. [10 marks]

SECTION II: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

3. (a) Explain the following religious concepts in Hinduism.
 - (i) The four goals of life [4 marks]
 - (ii) The four stages of life [4 marks]
- (b) Discuss the view of God-man relations in Biblical Judaism. [12 marks]
4. (a) Briefly explain the origin of Buddhism. [4 marks]
- (b) Explain the eight-fold path in Buddhism. [16 marks]
5. (a) Explain the origin of Islam [5 marks]

(b) Discuss the five pillars of the Islamic faith.

[15 marks]
