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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**RELI 914: AFRICAN SPIRITUALITY**

**STREAMS: PhD RELIGIOUS STUDIES (PART TIME)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 12/08/2019**

**2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer any **FOUR** questions.
- Two from each section.

**SECTION A**

1. Critically evaluate the African traditional beliefs and practices that may have defied modernization. (15 marks)
2. What does the term ‘world-view’ stand for? Distinguish between African spiritual world view with the Western World View? (15 marks)
3. Explain the role of African religious specialists in sustaining Africa spirituality persistence. (15 marks)

**SECTION B**

4. Identify any one writer on African spirituality. Assess the author’s view on African holistic world view. (15 marks)
  5. Assess some of the African traditional beliefs and practices that may have been negatively affected by modernization. What can be done to recapture their relevance? (15 marks)
  6. Africans have been termed as “notoriously religious”. Is this a negative or a positive reference? Justify your stand point. (15 marks)
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