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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

RELI 120: AFRICAN RELIGION

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/12/2017

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer all Questions in Section A and any TWO Questions in Section B

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the term African Religion. [2 Marks]
- (b) Why does J.S Mbete argue that “Africans are notoriously religious”? [6 Marks]
- (c) Explain the role of the ancestors in Africa. [5 Marks]
- (d) Give two characteristics of African religion. [2 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

“Chapters 2 African religion are written everywhere in the life of the community”. Examine this statement in relation to how you understand African religion. [15 Marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION THREE

“Africans cannot live without a religion”. Discuss. [20 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Describe the content of the African prayers and briefly compare African prayers to the prayers in Christianity. [20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the manifestation of mystical power in Africa, and critically examine the methods employed to counter the effects of witchcraft and sorcery in Africa. [20 Marks]

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