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EMBU CAMPUS

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

RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

STREAMS: Y2S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/12/2017

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

(a) Define religion and show the main challenges encountered in the comparative study of religion. [7 Marks]

(b) Describe the dimensions of religion and briefly comment on how these dimensions help us in understanding various religions. [8 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

Examine the role of religion in the society. [15 Marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION THREE

Describe the main pillars of Islam and discuss how they help us in understanding Islam as a religion. [20 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Compare and contrast the lives of Jesus and Mohammed and say why Muslims and Christians are not enemies. [20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Describe the teachings of Gautama Buddha and show their relevance to the suffering African individuals and communities. [20 Marks]

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