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

**RELI 100: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION**

**STREAMS: B.A/ B.ED (ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer all questions in section A and any two in section B**

**SECTION A**

1. (a) Define the term religion. (2 marks)
- (b) Why does J.N.K Mugambi regard religion as a stethoscope? (3 marks)
- (c) Why is it right to argue that religion is the conscience of the society? (10 marks)
2. Elucidate the main approaches employed in the study of religion. Explain which one you think is more applicable and why. (15 marks)

**SECTION B**

3. Why do many scholars feel that Ninian's smart's description of religion is the most adequate? (20 marks)
  4. "It is unnecessary to hate or criticize people just because of their religion." In reference to the factors leading to people's religious orientation discuss this statement. (20 marks)
  5. What is the main relationship between religion and culture? Using a community of your choice explain how a certain culture has been influenced by religion. (20 marks)
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