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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

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

**STREAMS: Y1S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTION:**

- **Answer all the questions in section A and any other two in section B**

**SECTION A**

1. (a) Explain the relationship between the terms religion and phenomenology of religion.

[6marks]

- (b) Highlight the problems associated with the study of religion, as an academic discipline. [6marks]

- (c) Explain why words and statements used in ordinary daily interactions change in meaning when the same are used with reference to the divine. [6marks]

- (d) Compare and contrast the traditional and phenomenological approaches to the study of religion. [6marks]

- (e) Highlight the elements/characteristics of religion. [6marks]

**SECTION B**

2. Discuss the role of religion in social and economic change in society. [20marks]

3. Explain the main theories which explain the origin of religion. [20marks]

4. Identify and discuss the prevailing religious schools of thought. [20marks]

