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

RELI 100: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION

STREAMS: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY OTHER TWO IN SECTION B.**

SECTION A

1. Explain religion as a complex reality and show problems associated with its definitions. (15 marks)
2. (i) Describe five analogies as described by J.N.K. Mugambi (5 marks)
(ii) Comment on the validity of any religion. (5 marks)
(iii) Comment on the relationship between religion and morality. (5 marks)

SECTION B

3. Explain Niman Smart's ways of describing religion and show why such dimensions are vital to university students studying religion today. (20 marks)
4. If Christianity has to succeed in future amidst numerous challenges of the 21st century, there are some factors which are considered necessary for sustainability of any religion. Showing where Christianity has succeeded or failed, discuss these characteristics. (20 marks)
5. Giving specific examples in Kenya, evaluate the functions and dysfunctions of religion. (20 marks)

