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

RELI 100: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 09/08/2018

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other Two in Section B

SECTION A

1. Explain the complexities associated with definition of religion. [15 marks]
2. (a) Why is Emile Durkheim's definition of religion a challenge. [4 marks]
(b) Why does Paul Tillich describe religion as an ultimate reality? [3 marks]
(c) Describe five characteristics of a sustainable religion. [5 marks]
(d) Elucidate the fundamentals goals of morality. [3 marks]

SECTION B

3. Discuss the main approaches employed in the study of religion and comment on the one you think is the most necessary. [20 marks]
4. Giving specific examples in Kenya, evaluate the functions and disfunctions of religion. [20 marks]
5. Identify and explain the prevailing religious schools of thought. Which of these would you identify with and why? [20 marks]

