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

**RELI 103: FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION**

**STREAMS: BED ARTS L1B3 SB**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

1. (a) Differentiate between substantive and functional definition of religion. (2 marks)  
(b) What are the characteristics of religious symbols? (5 marks)  
(c) Discuss the following types of religiosity. (9 marks)
  - (i) Pragmatic
  - (ii) Gnostic
  - (iii) Experiential
2. Discuss the concepts of animism and totemism in the religious development theories. (14 marks)

**SECTION B (40 MARKS)**

3. (a) Analyze the concepts of philosophy of religion and sociology of religion. (10 marks)  
(b) Giving examples differentiate between religious revelation and religious manifestation. (10 marks)

4. Critically, discuss the problem of evil in the following religions. (20 marks)
- (i) Pantheistic religions
  - (ii) Dualistic religions
  - (iii) Monotheistic religions
5. Define the term millenarianism and discuss Christian and Islamic millenarianism of modern times. (20 marks)
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