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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 120: AFRICAN RELIGIOUS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/4/2018

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) Define the term religion according to Edward Taylor. [2 marks]
- (b) Why did the Christian missionaries regard African religion and culture as “primitive”. [6 marks]
- (c) Analyze the traditional African understanding of the ‘hierarchy of beings’. [6 marks]
2. (a) Discuss the concept of witchcraft and sorcery in Africa. [8 marks]
- (b) Describe the characteristics of God in African religion. [8 marks]

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

3. Critically analyze the role played by the African religious specialists. [20 marks]
4. (a) Africans worship ancestors. Giving examples, comment on the statement. [10 marks]
- (b) Analyze the forms of worship in African religions. [10 marks]
5. Discuss the importance of the rites of passage in Africa. [20 marks]