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UNIVERSITY SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS.

IGEMBE CAMPUS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

RELI 121: FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 26/07/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other TWO in Section B
- Do not write anything on the Question paper.

SECTION A

1. (a) Define the following terms: -

- (i) Religion [1 Mark]
- (ii) Sociology [1 Mark]
- (iii) Philosophy [1 Mark]
- (iv) Psychology [1 Mark]

(b) Explain the following terms;

- (i) Sociology of religion [2 Marks]
- (ii) Philosophy of religion [2 Marks]
- (iii) Psychology of religion [2 Marks]

(c) Evaluate the functions of religion. [5 Marks]

2. (a) Assess the early development of the Sociology of Religion according to Herbert Spencer, Sir James Frazer and Edward Tylor. [5 Marks]

(b) Comment on the main theories of Philosophy or Religion. [5 Marks]

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(c) Analyze five theories of Psychology of Religion. [5 Marks]

SECTION B: [40 MARKS]

3. (a) Discuss the distinguishing marks of Religion. [10 Marks]

(b) Discuss the philosophical interpretation of religious experience. [10 Marks]

4. Critically analyze the ways and means used by believers in order to understand God's nature and actions. [20 Marks]

5. Evaluate the origin and causes for the emergence of religion in the history of humankind. [20 Marks]

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