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

RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 07/08/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ALL questions in this section.**

- Q1. (a) Give any five scholarly distinctions of religion. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five reasons why a Christian should study other religions of the world. (10 marks)
- Q2. (a) Discuss the five pillars of Islam. (10 marks)
- (b) Identify the importance of religion to the destiny of mankind. (5 marks)

SECTION II: Answer any TWO questions in this section.

3. (a) Explain the caste system in Hinduism. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss some of the challenges related to religious freedom in the contemporary Kenyan society. (12 marks)
4. Inter religious dialogue is necessary but very difficult to achieve. Discuss. (20 marks)
5. (a) State and explain Buddha's eight fold path. (16 marks)
- (b) Show the relationship between Buddhism and Christianity. (4 marks)

