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

RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/04/2020

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

- Q1. Guided by the writings of renowned scholars of religion, give a critical definition of religion. (15 marks)
- Q2. Explain the major characteristics of world religions. (15 marks)

SECTION B (ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS ONLY)

- Q3. Compare and contrast the Jain and the Buddhist methods to acquire individual salvation. (20 marks)
- Q4. Critically assess the statement “Shintoism is a form of Japanese patriotism.” (20 marks)
- Q5. Based on the study of psycho-analytical theory of religion, discuss the origin and development of religion through the growth patterns of a human being. (20 marks)
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