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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 470: CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

1. (a) Define secularization [5 marks]
  - (b) Identify five factors which lead to a secularized society [10 marks]
  - (c) Discuss five reasons that make interreligious dialogue mandatory in the contemporary religious world [15 marks]
  2. Discuss five core beliefs of Islam [20 marks]
  3. Discuss five ways in which secularism is manifested in Africa. [20 marks]
  4. Outline five core teaching in Buddhism [20 marks]
  5. Evaluate the phenomenon of resurgence of some of the world religions in the contemporary society. [20 marks]
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