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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 235: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ECDE

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) LII B I

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
- Do not write on the question paper

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

- (a) Explain the meaning of the concept religious education [3 marks]
- (b) Describe any four characteristics of religion according to Durkheim [8 marks]
- (c) Highlight six key religions of the world that are evident in Kenya today. [6 marks]
- (d) Examine the three major books considered and mentioned in Islamic Quran [6 marks]
- (e) Evaluate seven incidences that support Jesus love for children [7 marks]
2. (a) Highlight seven characteristics of children in the stage of intuitive religious thinking according to Ronald Goldman (1964) [7 marks]
- (b) Assess various functions of the religion at the following levels according to Peter Berger:
- (i) Individual level [7 marks]

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(ii) Society level [6 marks]

3. (a) Citing relevant examples, discuss the four major division of Old Testament books of the bible. [16 marks]

(b) Briefly explain the four books or scriptures according to Hindu religion. [4 marks]

4. (a) Giving relevant examples, discuss six methods of teaching used by Jesus. [12 marks]

(b) Briefly explain eight ways in which children can be involved in worshipping God in your church. [8 marks]

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