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

**REST 412: PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION**

**STREAMS: Y4S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ALL questions in SECTION A and any other TWO in SECTION B.

**SECTION A**

1. Make short notes on the following
  - (i) Psychology (5 marks)
  - (ii) Religion (5 marks)
  - (iii) Secularization (5 marks)
2. Explain the evolutionary roots of religion. Why should we consider it important to prove that religion has evolutionary roots? (15 marks)

**SECTION B**

3. Critically analyze James Fowler's ideas on stages of faith that lead to psychological development in children and adults. (20 marks)
  4. "Seed faith offered in churches can lead to good health and blessings." To what extent is this statement true? Identify psychological functions of religion in our society. (20 marks)
  5. Some theorists argue that the secularization of modern civilization partly result from people's inability to adapt to broad ethical and spiritual needs of mankind to the increasing fast advancing physical science. Discuss. (20 marks)
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