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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY IN RELIGIOUS**

RELI 913: ETHNOGRAPHY OF RELIGION

STREAMS: Ph. D RELI (PART-TIME)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 27/12/2023

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer all questions in section A, and only two in section B**

SECTION A

1. Discuss the cultural context in which the religious phenomena is practiced. (10 marks)
2. Explain why a sound anthropological research is the best bases for understanding religious beliefs and practices. (10 marks)
3. Identify and explain areas where religion is found in the society. (10 marks)

SECTION B

4. Discuss the value of myths in religion and show that myths form the bases of ethnography of religion. (15 marks)
 5. Describe the problems arising as a result of encounter between Christianity, Islam and African religions. (15 marks)
 6. Imagine the following religious places: a church, a mosque, a shrine, a sacred mountain, or a river. Explain how a researcher would connect the concept, “culture and ritual” in writing about the religious subject at hand. (15 marks)
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