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

REST 412: PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 19/12/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer all questions in section A and any other two in section B**

SECTION A

1. Make short notes on the following
 - a) Psychology as a science. (6 marks)
 - b) Psychology as a solution to life's problems. (6 marks)
 - c) Psychology as a study of behaviour. (6 marks)
2. Why should we consider it important to prove that religion has evolutionary roots? (12 marks)

SECTION B

3. Describe Alfred Adler's Theory and show its contribution to the study of psychology of religion. (20 marks)
 4. Examine different stages of the development of religion forwarded in psycho-analytical Theory by Sigmund Freud. (20 marks)
 5. "Search for meaning amidst misery can constitute a potential solution for human suffering" Discuss (20 marks)
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