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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTERS OF ARTS  
(RELIGIOUS STUDIES)**

**RELI 841: AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGION**

**STREAMS: M.A. (RELIGIOUS STUDIES)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 26/04/2023**

**8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A, AND ONLY TWO IN SECTION B**

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

Q1. a) Discuss the nature of African traditional religion, pointing out the major components  
(10 marks)

b) Identify the major problems encountered in the study of African traditional religion (10 marks)

**SECTION B**

Q2. Justify the study of African traditional religion in the context of modern religious dynamism  
(20 marks)

Q3. Critically assess the factors that have affected African kinship system in contemporary society  
(20 marks)

Q4. Examine the misconceptions about African traditional religion highlighting the impact of the same to the relevance of African religion in contemporary society  
(20 marks)

Q5. Discuss how the religiosity of African peoples has shaped their world  
(20 marks)