



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022**  
**[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]**

**RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION**

**STREAM: Y2S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**DATE: 14/09/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

- 1.a)** With examples, give a definition of the term comparative religion. (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the functions of any religion of your own choice. (20 marks)
- 2 a)** Compare and contrast the teachings of the Abrahamic religions. (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the relationship between Hinduism and Buddhism. (10 marks)
- 3 a)** Explain how Zoroaster's life experience influenced the teachings of Zoroastrianism. (10 marks)
- b) Determine the similarities between Zoroastrianism and Christianity. (10 marks)
- 4a)** Explain the main tenets of Sikhism. (10 marks)
- b) Identify the characteristics of Jainism that make it stand out from other religions known to you. (10 marks)
- 5 a)** Confucianism and Shintoism are ethical religions. Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Compare and contrast the lives of both the founders of Jainism and Christianity. (10 marks)