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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

RELI 112: AFRICAN TRADITIONAL MORALS AND CULTURAL VALUES

STREAM: Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

DATE: 07/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

(a) Define the terms:

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| (i) Rite of passage | (2marks) |
| (ii) Morals | (2marks) |
| (iii) Cultural values | (2marks) |

(b) Explain the role of African Traditional specialists in inculcating moral values to society. (20 marks)

(c) Explain the characteristics of African Traditional religious ceremonies (4marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) Discuss any five roles of ancestors in Africa. (10marks)

(b) Marriage and parenthood in traditional African community were very important. Discuss (10marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a) Explain the factors that undermine the Moral role of Elders in African Traditional societies. (10 marks)

(b) Write any five taboos from your community and explain each of them giving their moral teachings. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Describe the factors that contribute to harmony and mutual responsibilities in the African traditional communities. (10 marks)

(b) Discuss supernatural powers entailed in African Traditional cultural belief systems. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(a) According to African culture and moral practices, explain any five sanctions for breaking a taboo. (10marks)

(b) Describe the role of initiation rite to adulthood in inculcating moral values among the youth. (10marks)