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

RELI 121: FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION

STREAM: Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

DATE: 15/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- Define the following terms
 - Religion (2marks)
 - Deism (2marks)
 - Atheism (2marks)
 - Theism (2marks)
 - Animism (2marks)
- Explain the difference between Islamic militancy and Islamic movement (10marks)
- Discuss the view that religion is based on beliefs (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

- “Religion is the source of social action.” Explain briefly from your study on foundations of religion (10marks)
- Discuss five issues affecting religious systems of the world in the contemporary society (10marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the statement that “African Traditional Religions are on their path to death” (20marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the Importance and role of ecumenical religious movements in the contemporary society (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a. Clearly explain the social functions of Religion (10marks)

b. Many scholars have attempted to define religion, still there is no single definition. Discuss the statement. (10marks)