

RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Instructions

- Do not write anything in this question paper
- Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- a. Many scholars have attempted to define religion but it still remains a problem. Discuss this statement (15mks)
- b. State any ten world religions (5mks)
- c. In relation to religion, briefly explain the following (10mks)
 - i. Evolutionalism
 - ii. Structuralism
 - iii. Shariah
 - iv. Karma
 - v. Pantheism

QUESTION TWO

Woman are regarded as equal to men. Relate this statement with reference to Christianity and Islam. (20mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Give and explain reasons why study comparative religion (10mks)
- b. Identify any four religions and clearly explain their major teachings (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Explain the similarities and differences between Buddhism and Christianity (10mks)
- b. Describe the concept of Salvation according to Hinduism (10 mks)

QUESTION FIVE

Compare and contrast the concept of God in the major world religions. (20mks)