



# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS/SCIENCE)**

**SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022**

**(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**RELI 121: FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY:**

**DATE:**

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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) 'Religion is not necessarily a belief in the Supernatural or even life after death.' Discuss. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss the concepts of Creation and sin found in many religions. [10 Marks]
- c) Explain the following concepts used in the study of Religion:
  - i) Aministic religions [5 Marks]
  - ii) Released religions [5 Marks]

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the contribution of culture to the development and growth of religion [10 Marks]
- b) Explain the relevance of the Creed in Christian religious experience [10 Marks]

### **QUESTION THREE**

State and explain the theories of religion [20 Marks]

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Belief in spirits is foundational in many world religions. Discuss. [10 Marks]
- b) Explain the functions of religion in society [10 Marks]

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) State and explain different types of rituals you have been taught in this course. [10 Marks]
- b) Highlight on the relevance of the following to religious experience:
- i) Symbolism [5 Marks]
  - ii) Iconography [5 Marks]