



KISII UNIVERSITY

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

SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022

(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

a) Discuss the following theories regarding the origin of Religion:

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| i. Psychoanalytic Theory | [5 marks] |
| ii. Dream Theory | [5 marks] |
| iii. Marxism Theory | [5 marks] |
| iv. Magico-Religious Theory | [5 marks] |

b) Discuss the concepts of spirits according to the teachings of African Traditional Religions

[10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

a) What are the main teachings of Christian Faith under the following headlines?

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| i. Authority | [5 marks] |
| ii. Belief in God | [5 marks] |

b) Compare Mohamed and Jesus. What are similarities and differences between the two? [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

a) State and explain the work of specialists in ATR [10 marks]

b) State and describe four principles of “Bahai” Religion [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

a) Muslims believe in the elements of “Imam” and “Din” as the main components of their Religion. Discuss the six elements of “Din” according to Islam Teaching [10 marks]

b) Discuss the salvation according to Hinduism and be very precise [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

a. Examine the differences and similarities between the teachings of Hinduism and Buddhism [10 marks]

b. Analyze the similarities and differences between Confucianism and Shintoism [10 marks]