



KISII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022

(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

RELI 311: RELIGION, ETHICS, AND SOCIETY

STREAM: Y3 S1

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) Explain why it is necessary for every University student to study religious ethics [10 marks]
- b) Discuss the Christian Ethics view on lying [10 marks]
- c) "Religious Ethics is basically deontological Ethics and not Teleological Ethics". Discuss [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Discuss a biblically sound position on any ONE of the following ethical issues

- a) Abortion [5 marks]
- b) Euthanasia [5 marks]
- c) Civil disobedience [5 marks]
- d) War [5 marks]

QUESTION THREE

“Jesus faced real moral conflicts but never sinned”

- a) Use at least four biblical passages to illustrate the truth in the above statement [10 marks]
- b) Explain what we expect a Christian to do when he/she is involved in a situation in which moral absolutes conflict [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Many Evangelicals are against hierarchy of sins and virtues. They operate under the myth that “all sins and virtues are equal” Write a brief essay which gives guidance to evangelicals on the above stated issue [20 marks]
- b) In your opinion, which ethical system captures a sound biblical perspective than the rest? Give reasons to support your answer [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Discuss the relevance of Professional Ethics to the following [10 Marks]
 - i. Medical Doctors
 - ii. Teachers
 - iii. Priests and Pastors
- b. Explain the importance of ethical reasoning in decision making [10 Marks]