



# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022

(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

RELI 321: RELIGION AND SCIENCE

**STREAM: Y3 S1**

**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

- Explain the etymology of the terms “Science” and “Religion” [2 marks]
- State any four problems that face most definitions of religion [8 marks]
- Explain any five functions of religion [10 marks]
- Write five points that demonstrate the importance of science [10marks]

### QUESTION TWO

Explain the interaction between religion and science based on the models proposed by Barbour (2000) [20 marks]

### QUESTION THREE

- Discuss four weaknesses of the theory of evolution in explaining the origin of life [10 marks]
- Explain creationism as a theory of the beginning of life [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a). Describe any three major beliefs put forward by existentialism  
[10 marks]
- b). Briefly write any five examples of nonsensical ideas according to positivists.  
[10 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a). Highlight five ways in which secularism has influenced religion.  
[10 marks]
- b). Explain challenges that materialism pose to the contemporary person.  
[10 marks]