



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JAN - APRIL, 2024]

RELI 111: INTRODUCTION TO PHENOMENOLOGY AND STUDY OF RELIGION

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 08/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

- 1a. Discuss the relevance of the study of Phenomenology of religion as a branch of Philosophy. (15 Marks)
- b. Explain any two theories of Religion showing their relevance in society (15 Marks)
- c. Describe the five characteristics of Religion. (10 Marks)
- 2a Briefly illustrate the existence of God as described by William James. (10 Marks)
3. Do you agree with Smart Ninian's position on the dimensions of Religion? Explain. (20 Marks)
- 4a. Illustrate both the historical and sociological views of religion. Which one do you support and why? (10 Marks)
- 4b. With specific examples elucidate on the major sociological paradigms of religion. (10 Marks)
5. Evaluate the Contribution of African scholars to the study of Religion, and show the one who interests you most and elaborate on the same (20 Marks).