



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JANUARY – APRIL, 2024]**

RELI 121: FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 18/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) "There is no religion without morals." Discuss (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the role religion plays in maintaining and changing societies (10 Marks)
- c) With practical examples from religious experience, describe "Evolution proves that religious beliefs about the origins of life are wrong." Discuss (10 Marks)
- c) Explain the relevance of the functional theory of religion (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) "Evolution proves that religious beliefs about the origins of life are wrong." Discuss (10 Marks)
- b) State any FOUR sacraments in Christianity and explain their relevance (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the following approaches to the study of religion:

a) Philosophical (10 Marks)

b) Phenomenological (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Account for the existence of evil in a religious society (10 Marks)

b) Explain the concept of naturalism in religion underlining its relevance (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Explain two contrasting religious views about creation. Which one do you prefer and why? (10 Marks)

b) How does art reveal religious truth? (10 Marks)