



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

RELI 212: AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGIONS

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

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

DATE: 16/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- Discuss any five characteristics of African Traditional Religions (ATRs)
(10 marks)
- Discuss the role played by the “Living dead” in African Traditional Religions.
Do you agree with or not> explain (10 marks)
- Elucidate the nature of the African World View as discussed in this course
(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Briefly describe the hierarchy of beings in African Traditional Religions
(10 marks)
- Examine some of the challenges faced by African Traditional Religions in the
modern society today (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Discuss any five physical sources of African Traditional Religions
(10 marks)
- Identify some of the Mystical Powers in African Traditional Belief Systems,
showing how they operate (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Explain the relevance of various African traditional beliefs to the development of Christian Faith in Africa (10 marks)
- b. Identify and discuss five religious functions of taboos in Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Explain reasons for the practice of sacrifices and offerings in traditional Africa and show their viability today (10 marks)
- b. Outline any five key theological beliefs in African Traditional Religions that interest you most (10 marks)