



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024

[JAN – APRIL, 2024]

RELI 221: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

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

DATE: 23/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- Give a detailed definition of the term religion (5 marks)
- State reasons why it's necessary for one to study comparative religion. (10 marks)
- List and explain the functions of religion in the society. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Give a basis for the name "Abrahamic religions". (5 marks)
- Compare and contrast the relationship between the Abrahamic Religions. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Identify the elements that constitute the African Traditional Religion (10 marks)

b) Analyze the similarities and differences between Confucianism and Shintoism. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

A) Examine the differences and similarities between the teachings of Hinduism and Buddhism (10 marks)

B) Analyze the similarities between the teachings of Baha'ism and Christianity (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Identify the relationship between Jainism and Sikhism (10 marks)

b) Analyze the similarities and differences between the founders of Zoroastrianism and Christianity (10 marks)