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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 0103: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

DATE: 5/6/2017

TIME: 8:30- - 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Discuss the Basic beliefs in Islam (10 marks)
 b) Explain any three theories of the origin of religion (10 marks)
 c) Describe the best approach for the study of religion (10 marks)
2. a) Explain the goals of religion in man's life (10 marks)
 b) Hinduism is best described as Orthopraxy rather than or orthodoxy. Discuss (10 marks)
3. a) Explain the eight – fold paths that lead to Buddha hood (10 marks)
 b) Discuss the caste system in Hinduism (10 marks)
4. Compare and contrast the teachings of Islam and Christianity (20 marks)
5. Account for the life and call of Mohammed before his call to prophet hood (20 marks)