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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 0103: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

DATE: 3/5/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Giving examples discuss Abrahamic religions and Religions of preliterate people (20 marks)
- b) Explain the concept of good and evil and salvation as common themes among religions (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Describe the origin and development of four religions in each of the following regions.

- a) India (10 marks)
- b) Middle East (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain classification of world religions giving example (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the future of African religion in Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Giving examples discuss two major religions of the world.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the differences and similarities between Hinduism and Islam (10 marks)
- b) Explain briefly the concept of gods and spirits among African Religions. (10 marks)