



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
RER 321: RELIGION AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**

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DATE: 17TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.

This is a closed book examination. Text books/reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Write your ADMISSION NUMBER clearly on the cover of the answer booklet(s).**
- 1. Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO questions.**
- 2. Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).**
- 3. Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.**
- 4. PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.**
- 5. Indicate the number of the questions answered on the cover of the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.**
- 6. Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.**
- 7. Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room.**
- 8. Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.**
- 9. You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30 minutes to the end of the Examination.**

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- i. Explain the following terms: **(4 marks)**
 - a) Development
 - b) Anthropology
- ii. Analyse THREE forms of under-development brought about by religion in Africa. Cite examples. **(6 marks)**
- iii. Explain FOUR specific sectors where religion has positively contributed to national development. **(8 marks)**
- iv. Assess FOUR roles played by religion in Africa before the coming of Christianity. Use illustrations. **(12 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- i. Explain FIVE religious ways in which Africans respond to challenges in development today. **(10 marks)**
- ii. Assess THREE effects of religion to the communal life of Africans. Cite examples, **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- i. Analyze THREE reasons why Africans associate themselves with religion. Use illustrations. **(10 marks)**
- ii. Evaluate THREE African views on the sacredness of nature with regard to development. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Analyse FOUR ways in which Christianity influenced African traditions. **(10 marks)**
- ii. Assess THREE UBUNTU values expressed in religion that has led to African development Use illustrations. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Assess THREE ways in which religion contributes to development in Africa. Cite examples. **(10 marks)**
- ii. Analyze THREE ways in which religion contributes to sustainability of development in Africa. Use illustrations. **(10 marks)**