

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

**RELI 111: INTRODUCTION TO PHENOMENOLOGY & STUDY
OF RELIGION**

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [2.30PM – 4.30PM] DATE: 13/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: - ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Write short notes on the following key terms: - (10 Marks)
- (i) Substantial definition of religion
 - (ii) Phenomenology of religion
 - (iii) Dimensions of religion
 - (iv) Psychology of religion,
 - (v) Problem of evil.
- (b) Distinguish between the following concepts of phenomenology of religion.
- (i) Epoche and Eidetic vision (5 Marks)
 - (ii) Etic and Emic views. (5 Marks)
- (c) Highlight the five stages of phenomenological approach to the study of religion. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Examine the two levels of religious experiences using examples. (10 Marks)
- (b) What are the characteristics which all religions seem to share. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Critically assess exhaustively any five elements of religion. (10 Marks)
- (b) Compare the Christian and the Muslim understanding of salvation. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Phenomenological study of religion deals with the experience from the converts point of view. Examine the Four types or levels of religiousness. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain the following dimensions of religion: -
- (i) Ritual dimension (5 marks)
 - (ii) Experiential dimension (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the effect of religion on human thought, feeling and action. (10 Marks)
- (b) Examine **the positive** and **negative** functions of religion. (10 Marks)