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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 111: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [11.30-13.30 P.M]

DATE: 11/12/2023

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question One and any other two.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term phenomenology of religion. **(2 marks)**
- b) Discuss the features of phenomenology of religion **(6 marks)**
- c) Outline the problems associated with the study of religion as a human phenomenon **(7 marks)**
- d) Explain how the following scholars have contributed to the study of religion?
 - i) Rudolph Otto **(5 marks)**
 - ii) Emile Durkheim **(5 marks)**
 - iii) Mircea Eliade **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Examine the definition of religion according to the following

- a) Paul Tillich **(5marks)**
- b) Karl Max **(5 marks)**
- c) Sigmund Freud **(5marks)**
- d) John Dewey **(5marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe the approaches of studying religion. **(5 marks)**
- b) Highlight the elements of religion **(5 marks)**
- c) Differentiate between the following
 - i) Sacred time **(5 marks)**
 - ii) Sacred space **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the components of religion **(6 marks)**
- b) Cite examples of religious phenomena **(5marks)**
- c) Explain the dimensions of religion **(5marks)**
- d) Describe two examples of hierophanies **(4 marks)**



QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the role played by religion in the society **(8 marks)**
- b) Analyze sacred persons from the following religions,
- i) Buddhism **(6 marks)**
 - ii) Christianity **(6 marks)**

QUESTION SIX

Discuss sacred places in:

- a) Islam **(5 marks)**
- b) Hinduism **(5 marks)**
- c) Discuss the following scholars' response to the problem of evil.
- i) John L. Mackie **(5 marks)**
 - ii) William L. Rowe **(5marks)**

