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1ST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

REST 412: PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY (11.30AM-1.30PM)

DATE: 04/02/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3 PAGES)

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INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Define the following terms as applied in Psychology of religion
- i. Psychoanalysis (2 Marks)
 - ii. Logotherapy (2 Marks)
 - iii. Psychology of faith (2 Marks)
 - iv. Somatogenic (2 Marks)
 - v. Psychogenic, (2 Marks)
 - vi. Noogenic (2 Marks)
 - vii. Psychology of Religion (2 Marks)
- b. Evaluate from the psychology of African religion, and relate it to a coping mechanism. (10 Marks)
- c. How relevant is the study of the psychology of religion in this era of secularization. (6 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a. Critically examine the functioning of psychological witchcraft functions in African traditional religion. (8 Marks)
- b. Examine the place of dreams in African society, Psychological, Spiritual, and Cultural. (12 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Examine critically the diagnosis within the somatogenic dimension in African society. (12 Marks)
- b. Briefly state how diagnosis within the noogenic dimension is done in the present day. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. Examine briefly the four psychological models that explain religious thought. **(8 Marks)**
- b. What are some of the benefits of religious experience to a community. **(12 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a. Critically analyze how Logotherapy and Psychotherapy work from a university setting. **(12 Marks)**
- b. Explain how the German concentration camps served as a seedbed for logotherapy theory development. **(8 Marks)**