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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

RELI 121: AFRICAN RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

STREAM: *BED (ARTS)*

TIME: *2 HRS*

DAY: *MONDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]*

DATE: *08/04/2024*

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

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Read the following Instructions carefully

Answer **Question ONE** and **any other two**

QUESTION ONE

Discuss the following places of worship in the African religious heritage.

- i) A temple. (5mks)
- ii) A shrine. (5mks)
- iii) A sacred cave. (5mks)
- iv) A tree used for religious ceremonies. (5mks)
- v) A sacred mountain. (5mks)
- vi) Lake or river. (5mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) “African Religion is practiced more on a communal than an individual basis” Discuss (10mks)
- b) Discuss the importance of sacrifices in African traditional religion? (10mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe the sources of African Traditional Religion. (10mks)
- b) Name any four personal rituals and show their importance in the life of the individual. (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a.) Evaluate the communication systems in African traditional society. (10mks)
- b.) Explain the meaning of the following concepts.
 - i) Religion 4mks
 - ii) Culture 3mks
 - iii) Morals/Ethics 3mks

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Identify ten (10) names of God in Africa and give their meaning. (10mks)
- b) Describe how leisure activities contribute to harmony and mutual responsibility in traditional African communities. (10mks)

QUESTION SIX

Explain the African understanding of

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| i) community | 5mks |
| ii) land / property | 5mks |
| iii) widows | 5mks |
| iv) dowry | 5mks |

