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1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 311: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY [11.30-13.30 P.M] ***DATE: 13/12/2023***

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the term sociology (3 marks)
- b) Highlight the uses of sociology (6marks)
- c) Describe the scope of sociology of religion (6 marks)
- d) Define and give examples of the following
 - i) religious beliefs (5 marks)
 - ii) religious practices (5marks)
 - iii)religious organizations (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the religious beliefs in the following religions

- a) Islam (5 marks)
- b) Hinduism (5 marks)
- c) Christianity (5 marks)
- d) Explain the negative effects of religion on social institutions (5marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain what a religious practice is (4 marks)
- b) Describe **four** religious practices from any religion (8marks)
- c) Explain how religion has influenced your life as a student? (8marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Outline the impact of religion on the following social institutions.
 - i) Family (5 marks)
 - ii) Government (5 marks)
 - iii) Church (5 marks)
 - iv) Education (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the role of religion in the formation of social cultural norms (10 marks)



b) Enumerate the following:

i) social practices

(5 marks)

ii) social instructions

(5 marks)

QUESTION SIX

a) Describe the structures of modern religious life

(7 marks)

b) Explain their significance in Africa.

(8 marks)

c) Highlight **five** religions in Africa which have such structures

(5 marks)

