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**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY)**

COURSE CODE: BAS 103

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
AND RELIGION**

DATE: 19TH APRIL, 2018

TIME: 9 AM – 12 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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BAS 103 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

STREAM: BSc CP

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. *Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions*

Question One

A). According to John Ferguson religion is defined based on **FIVE** categories. Giving one example for each, define religion based on the following categories;

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| i. Theological | [3 Marks] |
| ii. Psychological | [3 Marks] |
| iii. Sociological | [3 Marks] |
| iv. Moral | [3 Marks] |
| v. Philosophical | [3 Marks] |

B). Describe **FIVE** sources that religions have utilized in the process of preserving their faith over the years. [10 Marks]

C). "In an attempt to systematize and bring order to a vast range of knowledge about man's beliefs, practice and institutions, scholars have classified religion into various groupings." Based on this information, identify **FIVE** classifications of religion. [5 Marks]

Question Two

"Students in your class have recently listened to a lecture on the origin of religion from a visiting sociologist professor and are interested in pursuing this truth." Using Emile Durkheim's 'Society as Sacred theory views', explain to these students the origin of religion. [20 Marks]

Question Three

Discuss **FIVE** emerging issues in the study of philosophy and religion their interaction with science [20 Marks]

Question Four

Discuss FIVE ways in which you have benefited from studying philosophy and religion?

[20 Marks]

Question Five

“Spiritual formation groups in your church have disputed that one cannot be able to proof the existence of God by mere reason.” Using the ontological argument of St Anselm of Canterbury, explain to these groups that it is indeed possible.

[20 Marks]

