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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

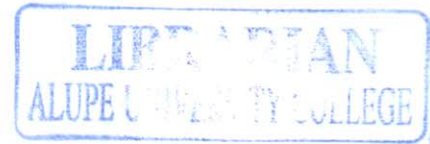
## 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR/MAIN  
EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: REL 224

COURSE TITLE: WORLD RELIGIONS



DATE: 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2020

TIME: 12.00 NOON-2.00 P.M

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**MAIN EXAM**  
**REL 224: WORLD RELIGIONS**

**STREAM: BED (Arts)**

**DURATION: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions*
- ii. Do not write on the question paper*

**Question One**

a) Based on Sir Edward B. Taylor's theory, discuss the identifiers of religion that initially classified animism. (15 Marks)

b) Examine the strengths of animism that Christians may use as tools for evangelism (15 Marks)

**Question Two**

Discuss FOUR ways in which universality of religious beliefs are linked to the core belief system that determine world religions (20 Marks)

**Question Three**

a) Discuss the FIVE pillars of Islam as taught in the Holy Quran (10 Marks)

b) Discuss FIVE strengths that a Christian evangelizer can use to convert Muslims to Christianity (10 Marks)

**Question Four**

a) Evaluate the FIVE core beliefs of Taoism. (10 Marks)

b) Explain FIVE weaknesses that Taoism has in relation to Christianity (10 Marks)

**Question Five**

- a) Trace the origin and development of Hinduism in the Indus valley between BC 1200 to AD 1500 (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the classical Hindu understanding of a Deity (10 Marks)

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