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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

CRS 202 – INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE RELIGION

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer question one and any other two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the concept of comparative religion. (5 marks)
- b) Explain the major world religion. (5 marks)
- c) Mention the five pillars of Islamic religion. (5 marks)
- d) Define the following terms
 - i. Abrahamic Religions (2 marks)
 - ii. Ecumenism (2 marks)
 - iii. Sanatana–dharna (2 marks)
- e) Analyse the five sources of information on African religion. (5 marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Compare and contrast Christianity and Judaism Religions. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the eight-fold path in the Buddhism philosophy. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the various types of prayers practiced in the Islamic religion. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the basic doctrine in Hinduism. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the future of the world religions basing on the current societal change. (10 marks)
- b) Analyse the main approaches of studying world religions. (10 marks)