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### **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024**

**FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION ARTS**

#### **ECR 3150: COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RELIGION**

**DATE: APRIL 2024**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

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#### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Critically account for tenets of comparative Religion (5Marks)
- b) Outline three paths of obtaining salvation in Hinduism (5 Marks)
- c) State four sacred truths to life according to Buddhism (4 Marks)
- d) State four Shinto mythology on moral values (4 Marks)
- e) Distinguish between orthodox and orthopraxy (4 Marks)
- f) State the three categories of the World Religion (3 Marks)
- g) Comment on the statement that “Comparative Religion is studied in an appreciative and non-judgment manner” (5 Marks)



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## **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Critically discuss Islamic fundamental pillars and demonstrate the point of convergence and divergence with Christian teachings (15 Marks)
- b) Mention six articles of faith that summarize Muslim doctrines (5 Marks)

## **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Is there value in studying comparative Religion? Discuss (15 Marks)
- b) State five functions of Religion in contemporary society (5 Marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Critically discuss five approaches to comparative religion (15 Marks)
- b) state five features of Christianity (5 Marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss how the knowledge acquired from this course can be used to encourage and maintain a mutually enriching relationship with people of other faiths (20 Marks)



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