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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2023**

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

**ECR 3250 INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN CULTURE AND RELIGION**

**DATE: APRIL, 2023**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions: Answer Question one and any other two questions.**

**Question one is compulsory and is out of 30 marks while question two to five consist of 20 marks each.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain in detail why religions ought to be studied (7 marks)
- b) Describe **three** classification of spirits in African Traditional Religion (3 marks)
- c) Elucidate **five** attributes of God in African Traditional Religion (5 Marks)
- d) What is the importance of worship in African Traditional communities? (5 Marks)
- e) Elucidate **three** common themes of African Philosophy (6 Marks)
- f) Illustrate **four** factors that have led to social change in African societies (4 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain various reasons for difficulties encountered in defining African religion and culture  
(10 marks)
- b) Elucidate **five** functions of religion in the society (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Examine the significance of rituals associated with birth and naming in African Traditional communities (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the sources from which data for the study of African Traditional Religion can be found (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss **five** forms of worship in African communities (10 Marks)

b) Compare and contrast magic with religion (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

a) Discuss the application of numinous power in various aspects of African beliefs and practices

(10 Marks)

b) Analyze the concept of life after death among Africans and its effect on the funeral rites

(10 Marks)

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