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REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: REL 2219-1
COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF RELIGION II

DATE: 21/4/2023

TIME: 0830-1030

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question **ONE** is compulsory
Answer any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

Discuss the similarities and differences between Christianity and any TWO of the following religions, in terms of origins, beliefs and impact:

- a) Shintoism **(10 Marks)**
- b) Taoism **(5 Marks)**
- c) Zoroastrianism **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Illustrate the historical background, essential features, beliefs and significance of **CONFUCIANISM** in the world today **(15 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

With relevant examples, elaborate on any ONE of the following statements

- a) Explain the significance of the MIRAJ and KABAHA and their impact on the relationships between Muslims and Jews today **(15 marks)**

OR

- b) With appropriate examples, explain the difference between the CROSS and the HIJRAH has specific and practical implications for Christians and Muslims today. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Many Christians are frustrated by the fact that most Jewish People rejected and continue to reject Christianity. Discuss FIVE reasons behind this puzzling phenomenon **(15 marks).**

QUESTION FIVE

“A study of the last Two Thousand years of Christianity reveals how the Church has departed from its original Jewish roots and considerably distanced itself from the Jewish Culture that gave birth to it.” (Marvin Wilson). With reference to FIVE specific factors elaborate on the relevance of the above statement **(15 marks).**

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