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FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: REL 415E

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION

DATE: 20TH DECEMBER, 2018

TIME: 2.00 PM – 5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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REL 415(E): PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION

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) Differentiate Psychology of Religion and Psychology (5 Marks)
- b) Explain the relationship between Psychology and Religion (5Marks)
- c) What are some of the signals that show growing reconciliation between psychology and religion? List any **FIVE** of them (5Marks)
- d) Identify **FIVE** major features common to African religious traditions (5Marks)
- e) Several explanations have been put forth as to why human beings are religious. Describe any **TWO** theories of religion (10Marks)

Question Two

Critically, evaluate the relevance of Psychology to the study of Religion (20Marks)

Question Three

Discuss **FIVE** factors that have led experimental psychologists to ignore religion as a domain of human cognition (20Marks)

Question Four

Analyze any **FOUR** fundamental psychological issues that have been singled out as of central importance in historical, anthropological, and sociological studies of religion (20Marks)

Question Five

Discuss **FOUR** approaches that psychologists have used in the study of religion (20Marks)
