



## GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **TWO**  
**SECOND** SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: REL 224

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

**DATE: 17/04/18**

**TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM**

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **SIX (6)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **THREE (3)** questions from the remaining **FIVE (5)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

This paper consists of **TWO (2)** printed pages

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### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

Give a brief assessment of the following phenomenological approaches in the study of religions.

- i. Theological [9 marks]
- ii. Psychological [8 marks]
- iii. Sociological [8 marks]

### QUESTION TWO

Using examples from at least three religious traditions evaluate five dimensions of religion

[15 marks]

### QUESTION THREE

Explain with examples from religion the meaning of any **THREE** of the following terms as used in religious studies.

- i. Pantheism [5 marks]
- ii. Dualism [5 marks]
- iii. Polytheism [5 marks]
- iv. Animism [5 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

Evaluate the concepts of exclusivism and inclusivism within the context of a theology of religions.

[15 marks]

### QUESTION FIVE

Critically analyze dialogue as a model for inter religious encounter.

[15 marks]

### QUESTION SIX

Demonstrate the importance of five key doctrines in Shintoism showing how they compare with indigenous African worldview.

[15 marks]

