



GARISSA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Moi University)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAM

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCE 016

COURSE TITLE: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 25/05/17

TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM

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

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Explain the following term
 - i. Religion [3 marks]
 - ii. Monotheism [3 marks]
 - iii. Polytheism [3 marks]
 - iv. Pantheism [3 marks]
- (b) Describe the importance of studying religious education [5 marks]
- (c) State challenges an ECDE teachers are facing in teaching religious education [8 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Briefly explain the primary and secondary source of religion [10 marks]
- (b) Highlight the similarities between Islam and Christianity [5 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe the concept of god in Buddhism [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the importance of studying religion in ECDE [5 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Briefly explain the following dimension of religion

- (a) Ritual dimension [5 marks]
- (b) Mythical dimension [5 marks]
- (c) Ethical dimension [5 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain five challenges religions are facing in the 21st century [10 marks]
- (b) Highlight the difference between Christianity and Judaism [5 marks]

QUESTION SIX

Briefly explain the following themes in Islamic religious perspective

- (a) Revelation [8 marks]
- (b) Worship [7 marks]

