



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)

2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

TPR 203: AFRICAN RELIGION

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2016

TIME: 02:00-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Analyze five names used to describe God in African Religion and culture. (5 marks)
- b) Examine five ways through which God is approached in African Religion (5marks)
- c) Identify five common sources of African Religion. (5 marks)
- d) Define African Traditional Religion and explain how to become a member. (5 marks)
- e) Explain the place of ancestors in African Religion. (5 marks)
- f) Explain who Religious specialists in African Religion are. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

“African kinship systems have socio-cultural and religious significance” Discuss. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Evaluate the significance and survival of African rites of transformation. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Write short notes on any THREE of the following terms, showing their importance to African

Religion:

- i) Ritual (5 marks)
- ii) Worship (5 marks)
- iii) Taboos (5 marks)
- iv) Ancestral spirits (5 marks)
- v) Sacrifice (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples show how African Religion can help an African live an authentic Christian life. (20 marks)

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