



**EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**  
**(A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI)**  
**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**ARTS**

**TPR 103: COMPARATIVE RELIGION**

**DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2014**

**TIME: 16:00 – 18:00**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions**

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**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the term Religion. (2 marks)
- b) Explain in detail the five characteristics of religion. (15 marks)
- c) Discuss the definition of Religion according to William Lessa and Evan Vogt. (5 marks)
- d) Analyze Karl Mark view on religion (8 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Evaluate the determinants of religion as fronted by Ninian Smart. (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the articles of faith according to Islamic Religion. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Assess the Caste system of the Hindu Religion and its relevance today. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Analyze the belief system of Buddhism Religion. (20marks)

**END**