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**UNIT CODE: DTR 121 UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE
RELIGION**

DATE: NOVEMBER 2011

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B

SECTION A

1. a. Define the following terms:-
 - i. Religion (3marks)
 - ii. Comparative religion (3marks)
- b. State and briefly explain the five pillars of Islamic religion. (15marks)
- c. Outline three major similarities between Christianity and Islamic religion. (9marks)

SECTION B

2. Compare and contrast the main teaching in both Christianity and Judaism. (20marks)
3. Discuss the aspects of Buddhist teaching and compare it with Hinduism. (20marks)
4. State and explain in details the five pillars of Islamic religion. (20marks)
5. Explain the monastic life of the Buddhism. (20marks)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- i. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY TWO IN SECTION B.**

SECTION A

1. (a) Define the term comparative religion (2marks)
- (b) State the five pillars of Islamic religion (10marks)
- (c) Categorize the Hindu scriptures into three:-
 - (i) _____ (3marks)
 - (ii) _____ (3marks)
 - (iii) _____ (3marks)
- (d) State and briefly explain the three main gods who preside over all other gods in the Hindu Triad.
 - (i) _____ (3marks)
 - (ii) _____ (3marks)
 - (iii) _____ (3marks)

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION IS AWARDED 20MARKS.

2. Compare and contrast Judaism and Christianity.
3. Outline and show your understanding of the five pillars of Islamic religion as one of the ways of accessing Allah.
4. Discuss the four stages of Hindu philosophy.
5. How does Sikhism compare with Buddhist religion.