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 **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: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 09/04/18 TIME: 08.00-11.00 AM**

**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 *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

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

1. Theological **[9 marks]**
2. Psychological  **[8 marks]**
3. Sociological **[8 marks]**

**QUESTION TWO**

Using examples from at least **three** religious traditions evaluate **five** dimensions of religion. **[15 marks]**

**QUESTION THREE**

Demonstrate the importance of **five** key doctrines in Shintoism showing how they compare with indigenous African worldview. **[15 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**

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

1. Pantheism **[5 marks]**
2. Dualism **[5 marks]**
3. Polytheism **[5 marks]**
4. Animism **[5 marks]**