



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARE 104: INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS

DATE: Wednesday 17th May 2017

TIME: 8.00a.m-10.00a.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer THREE questions, at least one from each section

SECTION I

1. Discuss the social structure of Hinduism showing its implication in the modern society.
2. With appropriate examples, analyze the four noble truths of Buddhism.
3. EITHER
 - a) Compare the concept of judgment between Zoroastrianism and Judaism
- OR
 - b) Discuss how Taoism has influenced the Chinese way of life.

SECTION II

4. Evaluate the five pillars of Islamic religion.
5. Examine the contributions of the following parties towards the growth of Christianity during the inter testamental period.
 - i) Greeks
 - ii) Romans
 - iii) Jews
6. EITHER
 - a) Discuss the dimensions of religion according to Ninian Smart
- OR
 - b) Explain the main teachings of Bahaism in relation to its accreditation to the United Nations.