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MAY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 105: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN RELIGION AND CULTURE

DATE: Wednesday 29th July 2015

TIME: 2.00p.m-4.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **THREE** questions, at least **ONE** from each section

SECTION I

1. Outline the meaning of culture and show how African Religion and culture are interrelated.
2. Discuss common sources/manifestations of African Religion and culture.
3. Either (a) Analyze FIVE names used to describe God in African Religion and show their significance.
Or (b) Examine THREE ways through which God is approached in African Religion and culture

SECTION II

4. "African kinship systems have socio-cultural and religious significance." Discuss
5. Either (a) Using relevant examples, show how African culture can help an African live an authentic Christian life.
Or (b) Explain the reasons that justify the study of African Religion and culture.
6. Either (a) Evaluate the significance and survival of African rites of transformation
Or (b) Write short notes on any THREE of the following terms, showing their importance to African Religion and culture;
 - i) Ritual
 - ii) Worship
 - iii) Taboos
 - iv) Ancestral spirits