



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECT 309: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION METHODS

DATE: Monday, 24th July 2017

TIME: 11.00a.m-1.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO

1.
 - a) Do you support the argument that Religious Education is important in the secondary school curriculum? Justify your answer. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain how Religious Education could help achieve the following goals of education.
 - i) Nationalism, Patriotism and National Unity. (4 Marks)
 - ii) Respect for development of cultural heritage. (4 Marks)
 - iii) Positive attitude towards good health and environmental protection. (4 Marks)
 - c) What is the importance of summative evaluation in the teaching of Religious Education. (8 Marks)
2.
 - a) Describe five factors that are considered when choosing methods to use in the teaching and learning of Religious Education. (10 Marks)
 - b) Briefly explain how you can make use of the following methods in the teaching and learning of Religious Education.
 - i) Debate (5 Marks)
 - ii) Question and answer (5 Marks)

3. a) Discuss the contributions of the following in the teaching and learning of Religious Education.
- i) Ominde Commission (4 Marks)
 - ii) Education Act (1968) (4 Marks)
- b) Explain the importance of essay tests in assessing learners in Religious Education (8 Marks)
4. a) Outline (5) five reasons why the use of resources is important in the teaching and learning of Religious Education. (5 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain how you can make use of the following resources while teaching Religious Education in one of your classes.
- i) A Video on crossing the Red Sea. (5 Marks)
 - ii) A Chart. (5 Marks)
- c) What are the advantages of using teacher made resources in Religious Education. (5 Marks)
5. a) What is the importance of preparing a Religious Education Scheme of Work before teaching. (10 Marks)
- b) Story telling is one of the methods used in the teaching of Religious Education: Outline five advantages and five disadvantages of using this method. (10 Marks)