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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH IT**

**ARE 102: JESUS OF HISTORY AND CHRIST OF
FAITH**

Date: 15th April, 2011

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS

1. a) Analyze the significant trends that contributed to the quest for Jesus of history.
b) Examine key figures in the second quest for the Jesus of history and their contributions.
2. Assess any four criterion agreed on by the scholars that help ascertain the deeds and words of Jesus of history from the Gospels.
3. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) The Essenes
 - b) The Sadducees
 - c) The Pharisees
 - d) The Temple of Jerusalem
4. Evaluate the debate on the miracles in the life of Jesus as developed by 'Meier'.
5. Discuss *Bousset's* work on the title Lord as applied to Christ of faith.



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ARE 103: HISTORY OF RELIGION I

Date: *December , 2011*

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions.

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INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer Any Three questions*

1. Outline the contribution of Sigmund Freud to Religion.
2. Discuss the ascetic nature of Jainism.
3. Discuss any three theories on the origin of religion.
4. Discuss any three religious practices of the Indigenous Eskimos.
5. Outline four characteristics features of religion in the so called "primitive" culture.
6. Discuss any two methodological perspectives in the history of religion.



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ARE 104: AFRICAN RELIGION

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Time:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions.

ARE 104: AFRICAN RELIGION

Instructions: Answer any three questions.

1. Critically evaluate death as a rite of passage in any community of your choice..
2. Describe historical perspectives in learning African Religion.
3. Discuss the African concept of creation using relevant examples from communities best known to you.
4. Does African Religion has a future?
5. Evaluate any three terms that were used to refer to African Religion:
 - a) Animism
 - b) Fetishism
 - c) Ancestor worship
 - d) Magic
6. Outline the challenges in the study of African religion and how they can be solved.