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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

Date: 17th December, 2020
Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm

KRE 2202 – COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RELIGION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of Egypt and Middle East in the development of world religions. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the meaning of the following in Hindu religion
- i) Karma (2 Marks)
 - ii) Moksa (2 Marks)
 - iii) Dharma (2 Marks)
 - iv) Samsara (2 Marks)
- c) Explain the importance of comparative study of religion to the student of religion. (6 Marks)
- d) “The concept of life after death, runs through all world religions” Explain. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss how the life the early life of Gautama Budhha influenced the formation of Buddhism. (10Marks)
- b) Analyze the main teachings of Confucianism. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Compare and contrast the teaching of salvation in Islam and Christianity. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the similarities between Buddhism and Hinduism. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) “A comparative approach to world religions leads to biasness”. Evaluate. (10 Marks)
- b) Compare and contrast the main teachings of Zoroastrianism and Shintoism. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss basic sacred writing of Hindu religion. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the influence of Greek philosophy and life to Christianity . (10 Marks)