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**SCHOOL: EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: REL 421**

**COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGIONS**

**SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2020/2021**

**TIME: 2HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS; Answer question one and any other**

1. a) State two sources of African Traditional Religion (2 mks)
- b) Explain four roles of God in African Traditional Religion (8mks)
- c) Discuss the similarities between African Traditional Religion and Christian ways of worship (10 marks)
- d) “African religion and practices shaped the character of the youth in traditional African communities” citing five relevant examples analyze the statement (10mks)

**SECTION B: Answer any two questions**

- 2a) Explain the importance of initiation in African traditional society. (5marks)
- b) Discuss five common moral values promoted during initiation in traditional African societies and in Christianity during baptism (10mks)
3. a) Explain four roles of prophets in African Traditional Religion (8mks)
- b) Using apt examples, discuss ways in which religious specialists in African Traditional Religion were honoured in the society (7mks)
- 4a) Explain the role of spirits in African traditional religion (5mks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, discuss the differences between African and Christian understanding on the role of the spirits (10 marks)
5. a) Explain five traditional African ways of worshipping God (5mks)
- b) “The introduction of Christianity in Africa interfered with the growth and evolution of African traditional religion” Discuss (10mks)