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**MAIN CAMPUS – RE-SIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

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**COURSE CODE: ZRE 3112**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF RELIGION**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (BED )**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. a) Trace and discuss the “History of the Study of Religion” with special focus on the ‘Earliest evidence of religious ideas’ (15 marks)

b) In the absence of contemporary tools of interpretation, examine two common ways in which the early history of religions were written.

2. With appropriate examples from any Kenyan religion, discuss the dimensions of pre-historic religion and early human’s life basing your argument on:

i. Material Dimension (10 marks)

ii. Doctrinal Dimension (10 marks)

3. With appropriate examples from Kenyan society, elucidate Jainism teaching on Mahavira (20 marks)

4. Examine the following basic teachings of Jainism:

i. God (10 marks)

ii. Universe (10 marks)

5. With relevant examples from your society discuss the following:

i. Totemism (5 marks)

ii. Fetishism (5 marks)

iii. Animism (5 marks)

iv. Anthropomorphism in religion (5 marks)