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**COURSE CODE: ZRE 3111**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO 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) Discuss the etymology of the term 'religion'. (10 marks)  
(b) "Religion is an elusive concept." Respond to this assertion with relevant examples. (20 marks)
2. "Practically, the distinction between religion and magic is one of emphasis: similar metaphysical premises underlie both magical and religious beliefs and practices." With examples, examine this statement by outlining the similarities of religion and magic.(20 marks)
3. "The African God is real, actually known, thought and spoken of". Citing appropriate examples, critically discuss the validity of this statement by articulating respective key aspects. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the concept 'Theism' basing your response on Christian Religion. (20 marks)
5. With illustrative examples, do an in-depth assessment of the current state of religion in Kenya.