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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

BRS 103: AFRICAN CULTURE AND RELIGION

Date: APRIL 2022 Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1. a) Define culture

(5 marks)

b) Explain African traditional religion

(5 marks)

- c) Discuss the relevance of the course: African Culture and Religion to students of religious studies (20 marks)
- Q2. Explain any FOUR characteristics of culture and show how they apply to your ethnic community (20 marks)
- Q3. Write a short song popular to your people, its meaning and occasion (20 marks)
- Q4. a) Define the term mysticism

(5 marks)

- b) Identify four ways in which mystical power is practiced in Africa using relevant examples (15 marks)
- Q5. The Catholic University of Eastern Africa is situated on African soil and over 90 percent of its population is African. Highlight the cultural elements you have observed on campus.

 (20 marks)

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