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FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS**

COURSE CODE: REL 424 (E)

COURSE TITLE: RELIGION AND ENVIRONMENT YOUTH AND RELIGION

DATE: WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2025

TIME: 8:00 – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions*
- ii. Do not write on the question paper*

Question One

- a) Explain the idea that religion and environment are intertwined. (10Mks)
- b) Explain how the idea of "dominion" in the book of Genesis has been interpreted in different ways. (10Mks)
- c) Discuss the challenges of balancing human needs with the needs of the environment(10Mks)

Question Two

A group of environmental activists is preparing a presentation for a local interfaith council on the importance of religious involvement in conservation.

- a) Explain how they use the principles discussed at the WWF annual conference in Kathmandu (2000) to emphasize the role of faith-based organizations? (10mks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of the UNESCO project on spiritual convergence and inter-cultural dialogue to address environmental challenges? (10mks)

Question Three

- a) Explain the ways in which African Traditional Religions contribute to environmental conservation. (10mks)
- b) Describe the effectiveness of global initiatives in promoting environmental stewardship. (10mks)

Question Four

- a) Discuss the similarities and differences in how Islam and Jainism address the consumption of animals. (10mks)
- b) Analyze the effectiveness of interfaith initiatives in addressing global environmental challenges (10mks)

Question Five

- a) Evaluate the role of international organizations in fostering interfaith collaboration on environmental issues (10mks)
- b) Describe the reverence for nature within Hinduism and its manifestation in practices like sacred groves and river worship. (10mks)