



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

**END OF TERM EXAMINATION**

**GES3523: WORLD RELIGIONS**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

**0800HRS – 1100HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- This exam script contains **Eight** Questions
- Answer **Any Four** questions
- Read all instructions carefully before answering
- Please answer all questions in the university's exam booklet.

**Questions Carry 20 Marks Each.**

1. Explain to the best of your knowledge why it is not easy to give a precise definition of religion.
2. Briefly explain the nature or characteristics of religion.
3. Explain why a theologian should study world religions.
4. What is the importance of Christianity as a religion for Christians?
5. There are several approaches to the study of religion. Review fully the phenomenological study of religion.
6. Out-line the conspectus of any ***religion of your choice*** using the following items: origins, doctrines, practices, beliefs, deity, means of salvation.
7. There are six dimensions of religion. Briefly explain them in terms of Christianity.
8. Compare and contrast salvation in Christianity and in the African Religious Heritage.