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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS- MAIN**

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER, EXAMINATION**

**MASTERS OF ARTS IN RELIGION**

**COURSE CODE: REL 821**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS**

**DATE: FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**TIME: 12 - 2 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer THREE questions

TIME: THREE HOURS

**MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating**

## REL 821 COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Q1. Explain the difference between comparative religion and history of Religions (20 marks)

Q2. Critically discuss the approaches one would use in the study of comparative Religion  
(20 marks)

Q3. Analyze the continuity and discontinuity in religions studied in class based on the following: (20 marks)

- (i) Concept of God
- (ii) Concept of Man
- (iii) Concept of sin
- (iv) Concept of salvation

Q4. Discuss the **THREE** major categories of believers in the contemporary society  
(20 marks)

Q5. Explain Any **THREE** of theistic classification of world religion (20 marks)

Q6. After your study in comparative religion what is your view on the up rise of numerous religious traditions in the contemporary society  
(20 marks)