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FACULTY OF ARTS
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2024_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CRS 491
COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGION AND CULTURE.
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. (a) Enumerate all theories of origin of religion (8min. 6marks), (b) and explain four in details (32min. 17marks).
2. (a) Define 'symbol' (6min. 2marks), (b) explain its differences with 'sign'(10min. 5marks), (c) and explain five types of symbols in ATR and Culture. (24min. 16marks).
3. (a) Explain 'Spirit' in African Traditional Religion (14min. 10marks), (b) and enumerate and explain these types/classifications of Spirit (26min. 13marks).
4. Discuss in details the belief in God in African Traditional Religion. (40min. 23marks).