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UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

2013 /2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

(MAIN EXAMINATION)

REGULAR

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

COURSE CODE: REL 836

COURSE TITLE: RELIGIONS OF THE FAR EAST

DATE: 23RD APRIL, 2014

TIME: 2:00A.M. – 5:00P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other **THREE** Questions from Section B.

SECTION A

1. Critically analyze the basic teachings and tenets of Taoism (15mks)

SECTION B.

2. Giving examples, examine the life and teachings of Buddha (15mks)
3. Identify and explain the teachings beliefs and practices of Shintosism
(15mks)
4. Critically compare the basic tenets of the religious of the Far East (15mks)
5. Examine the future of the Far East religions in light of secularization and secularism (15mks)
6. “Confucianism is not a religion but a philosophy of life”, critically assess this contention (15mks)