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RELIGION STUDIES P2

MARKS: 150

TIME: 2 hours



This question paper consists of 4 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.
2. This question paper consists of FIVE questions.
3. Answer any THREE of the five questions.
4. Read ALL the questions carefully before answering it.
5. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
6. Write legibly and present your work neatly.

QUESTION 1

1.1 Explain each of the following normative sources:

1.1.1 Inspiration (10)

1.1.2 Oral tradition (10)

1.1.3 Sacred text (10)

1.2 Write a brief overview of the sacred scripture in the Christian faith. (20)
[50]

QUESTION 2

Select and discuss ONE social problem prevalent in your community under the following sub-headings:

2.1 A brief relevant introduction (6)

2.2 The causes of the social problem (12)

2.3 Factors contributing to how it spread (10)

2.4 Illustrate solutions to the social problem selected or identified (10)

2.5 Practical steps or strategies to address it (12)
[50]

QUESTION 3

Discuss the central teaching of any ONE religion under the following headings:

3.1 Nature of divinity (10)

3.2 Nature of the world (10)

3.3 Place and responsibility of humanity in the world (10)

3.4 Nature of life after death (10)

3.5 Nature of good and evil (10)
[50]

QUESTION 4

Read the following quotation and answer the questions that follow.

The 19th century theory of biological evolution, a scientific theory, posed a potential threat to the Christian understanding of the creation of humans. Christians believe that humans are created in the image of God.

Adapted from: Shuters Religion Studies Grade 12, Hofmeyer et al. P69

- 4.1 Discuss the internal differences of any TWO religions. (20)
 - 4.2 Discuss the relationship between religion and science. (10)
 - 4.3 Explain the impact that Charles Darwin's theory of evolution had on creation according to Christian belief. (20)
- [50]**

QUESTION 5

Briefly discuss the following concepts as they apply in the religious teachings:

- 5.1 Ethical teaching (10)
 - 5.2 Doctrine (10)
 - 5.3 Belief (10)
 - 5.4 Myth (10)
 - 5.5 Dogma (10)
- [50]**

TOTAL: 150

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