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**RELIGION STUDIES P2**

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**MARKS: 150**

**TIME: 2 hours**

**This question paper consists of 3 pages.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of FIVE questions. Answer any THREE questions of the five questions.
2. Read ALL the questions carefully.
3. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. The length of your answers must be in accordance with the mark allocation at EACH question.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

**QUESTION 1**

- 1.1 Discuss the concepts *mission* and *evangelism* as understood in the study of religions. (20)
- 1.2 Critically discuss the attitude of Judaism towards other religions. (30)  
**[50]**

**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 Discuss the *conflict theories* and the criticism of these theories. (30)
- 2.2 Discuss the influence of major world religions and other social factors with reference to the African religions of Southern Africa. (20)  
**[50]**

**QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 Discuss the role that may be played by the religious communities in combatting crime in society. (20)
- 3.2 Discuss the historical development of African Traditional Religions. (30)  
**[50]**

**QUESTION 4**

- 4.1 The formation of the World Council of Churches in Geneva is one example of ecumenism.  
  
Define the concept *ecumenism* and compare it with *religious dialogue*. Also indicate, with the help of examples, how these concepts are applied in other religions. (30)
- 4.2 Explain the concept *ritual* and discuss the sacrificial rituals (rites of sacrifice) in the African Traditional Religion and Muslim context. (20)  
**[50]**

**QUESTION 5**

- 5.1 Describe the representational/presentational symbols and discuss the Christian symbols of the 'fish' and the 'cross'. (30)
- 5.2 In the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, there was a rise of a new religious activism in world politics. Give reasons for the rise of this movement. (20)  
**[50]**

**TOTAL: 150**