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RELIGION STUDIES P2

MARKS: 150

TIME: 2 hours



This question paper consists of 3 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of FOUR questions.
2. Choose any THREE questions.
3. Read ALL the questions carefully before you answer it.
4. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. The length of your answers must be in accordance with the marks allocated to each question.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 Dialogue is extremely important in situations of the religious diversity.
In the light above statement, critically discuss the following:
- 1.1.1 Inter-religious dialogue (10)
 - 1.1.2 The dialogue of life (10)
 - 1.1.3 The dialogue of action (10)
- 1.2 Discuss the Christian point of view with regard to religious pluralism. (20)
- [50]**

QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Discuss the functionalist view of religion and the teachings of the leading functionalists namely: Emile Durkheim and Hans Mol. (30)
- 2.2 Discuss the points of criticism with regard to the functionalist view of religion. (20)
- [50]**

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 'The different religions have different rituals which are performed during the birth of children.'
Discuss the rituals of ANY THREE religions which are performed during the birth of children. (20)
- 3.2 Explain why South Africa can be seen as a secular state. (20)
- 3.3 Briefly discuss the Christian symbols of the 'fish' and the 'cross'. (10)
- [50]**

QUESTION 4

- 4.1 "The environment affects how people see themselves, their world and even how they understand divinity."
In the light of this statement, critically discuss the views of ANY TWO religions about the environment. (20)
- 4.2 Discuss the views of ANY THREE religions about leisure, rest and recreation. (30)
- [50]**

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