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GRADE 12

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RELIGION STUDIES P2

MARKS: 150

TIME: 2 hours



This question paper consists of 4 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This paper consists of FIVE (5) questions.
2. Answer only THREE questions.
3. Read ALL the questions carefully.
4. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

- 1.1 Discuss the Darwin's theory of evolution and its impact on religious beliefs. (14)
- 1.2 Discuss the responses of the three Abrahamic religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) to the theory of evolution. (16)
- 1.3 Discuss the internal differentiations that exist within any ONE of the following religions:
- Judaism
 - Hinduism
 - African Traditional Religion
- (20)
[50]

QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Discuss the following concepts in relation to religion(s):
- 2.1.1 Identity (20)
- 2.1.2 Uniqueness (20)
- 2.1.3 Unity (10)
- [50]**

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Discuss the following concepts in the context of religion:
- 3.1.1 Contemporary inspiration (20)
- 3.1.2 Sacred writings/books (20)
- 3.1.3 The hermeneutical principles that apply to the normative sources. (10)
- [50]**

QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Discuss the central teachings of any ONE religion under the following headings:
- 4.1.1 Nature of divinity (10)
- 4.1.2 Place and responsibility of humanity in the world (10)
- 4.1.3 Life after death (10)
- 4.1.4 The origin of evil (10)
- 4.1.5 The nature of the world (10)
- [50]**

QUESTION 5

Read the following statement and answer the questions that follow.

Crime is escalating in alarming rate in South Africa. It impacts negatively on the economic, social and political stability of our nation.

5.1 If you were a religious leader in your community, what practical steps would you employ with a view to curb such an escalation of crime? You may refer to appropriate teachings where applicable. (26)

5.2 Identify ONE other social problem (other than crime) and state what practical steps/strategies the various religious organisations should apply with a view to address it. (24)

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VRAAG 5

Lees die onderstaande verklaring en beantwoord die vrae wat daarop volg.

Misdaad neem toe in 'n onrusbarende graad in Suid-Afrika. Dit het 'n negatiewe impak op die ekonomiese-, sosiale- en politieke stabiliteit van ons nasie.

- 5.1 Indien jy 'n godsdienstige leier in jou gemeenskap was, watter praktiese stappe sou jy toepas met die doel om sodanige toename in misdaad hok te slaan? Verwys na relevante leringe waar toepaslik. (26)
- 5.2 Identifiseer EEN ander sosiale probleem (anders as misdaad) en noem watter praktiese stappe/strategieë die verskeie godsdienstige organisasie kan toepas met die doel om dit aan te spreek. (24)
- [50]**
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AFDELING A

VRAAG 1

- 1.1 Bespreek Darwin se evolusieteorie en die invloed wat dit op godsdienstige gelowe het. (14)
- 1.2 Bespreek die reaksies van die drie Abrahamitiese godsdienste (Judaïsme, Christendom en Islam), op die evolusieteorie. (16)
- 1.3 Bespreek die interne verskille wat binne enige EFN van die volgende godsdienste bestaan:
- Judaïsme
 - Hindoeïsme
 - Afrika Tradisionele Godsdienste
- [50] (20)

VRAAG 2

- 2.1 Bespreek die volgende konsepte in die konteks van godsdienste:
- 2.1.1 Identiteit (20)
 - 2.1.2 Uniekheid (20)
 - 2.1.3 Eenheid (10)
- [50] (10)

VRAAG 3

- 3.1 Bespreek die volgende konsepte in die konteks van godsdienste:
- 3.1.1 Kontemporêre inspirasie (20)
 - 3.1.2 Heilige skrifte/boeke (20)
 - 3.1.3 Die hermeneutiese beginsels wat van toepassing is op die normatiewe bronne van godsdienste. (10)
- [50] (10)

VRAAG 4

- 4.1 Bespreek die sentrale leringe van enige EFN godsdienste onder die volgende opskrifte:
- 4.1.1 Aard van goddelikheid (10)
 - 4.1.2 Plek en verantwoordelikheid van die mensdom in die wêreld (10)
 - 4.1.3 Lewe na die dood (10)
 - 4.1.4 Oorsprong van die bese (10)
 - 4.1.5 Aard van die wêreld (10)
- [50] (10)

INSTRUKSIES EN INLIGTING

1. Hierdie vraestel bestaan uit VYF (5) vrae.
2. Beantwoord slegs DRIE vrae.
3. Lees al die vrae aandagtig deur.
4. Nommer die antwoorde korrek volgens die nommeringstelsel wat in hierdie vraestel gebruik is.
5. Skryf netjies en leesbaar.

Hierdie vraestel bestaan uit 4 bladsye.



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