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TRS 2305: INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS

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100 MARKS

TIME:09H00

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i). Question ONE is compulsory (marks 40)
- ii). Chose any other two questions from the paper. Each question carries 30 marks.

QUESTIONS ONE

Critically discuss four different types of religions. In your response consider the following.

Its founder (s) (10)

Its rituals (10)

Its dogma (10)

Its text (10)

QUESTION TWO

“African people are worshipers of ancestors” Critically discuss this statement, in your response take into consideration the role of westernisation in demonising African beliefs and practices.

QUESTION THREE

Critically discuss the functions and advantages of religion in Society. In your response, please make examples of each religion and its role in social cohesion.

QUESTION FOUR

Critically discuss religion and its role in society from the following three perspectives.

Theological (10)

Philosophical (10)

Psychological (10)