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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 Discuss the points of criticism with regard to the conflict theories. (20)
- 1.2 Discuss the view of any ONE religion about leisure, rest and recreation. (10)
- 1.3 Briefly discuss the Christian symbols of the 'fish' and the 'cross'. (10)
- 1.4 Explain the word *mass media* and describe how it can contribute to the spread of religion. (10)
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QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Religious pluralism refers to the positive social acceptance of different religions.
- In the light of this statement discuss the views of any ONE religion regarding religious pluralism. (20)
- 2.2 Explain the contribution each of the following religious organisations can make to improve the quality of life of people in the world:
- 2.2.1 World Conference of Religions of Peace (10)
- 2.2.2 World Parliament of Religions (10)
- 2.2.3 World Council of Churches (10)
- [50]**

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Unemployment is one of the biggest social problems in South Africa. Discuss the contributions religious leaders can make to address this problem. (20)
- 3.2 Critically analyse the relationship between religion and state by referring to the following:
- 3.2.1 State religion (10)
- 3.2.2 Secular state (10)
- 3.2.3 Theocratic state (10)
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QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Analyse different types of rituals and discuss their roles in religion. (20)
- 4.2 Describe and critically analyse this statement or mutual interdependence of religion and society under the following headings:
- 4.2.1 Early food producers (10)
- 4.2.2 Early state society (10)
- 4.2.3 Hunter-gatherers (10)
- [50]**

QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Briefly explain where the concept *theory* comes from. (10)
- 5.2

The environment affects how people see themselves, their world and even how they understand divinity.

- In the light of the above statement, critically discuss the view of any TWO religions about the environment. (20)
- 5.3 Religious communities and their leaders played a very important role in the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. Discuss this statement. (20)
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