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GRADE 10

RELIGION STUDIES

EXEMPLAR PAPER

MARKS: 300

TIME: 3 hours

This question paper consists of 7 pages.

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections: SECTION A, SECTION B and SECTION C.
2. SECTION A is COMPULSORY.
3. SECTION B consists of four questions of which TWO must be answered.
4. SECTION C consists of four questions of which TWO must be answered.
5. Read ALL the questions carefully.
6. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
7. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**QUESTION 1**

- 1.1 Match the name of the letter in COLUMN B with the religion in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A - E) next to the question number (1.1.1 - 1.1.5) in the answer book.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
1.1.1	African Traditional Religion	A	wheel of life
1.1.2	Christianity	B	crescent and star
1.1.3	Islam	C	cross
1.1.4	Buddhism	D	letter for Aum or OM
1.1.5	Hinduism	E	three-legged pot

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- 1.2 Match the religion in COLUMN B with the religious role in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A - E) next to the question number (1.2.1 - 1.2.5) in the answer book.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
1.2.1	Imam	A	African Traditional Religion
1.2.2	Sangoma	B	Christianity
1.2.3	Guru	C	Judaism
1.2.4	Pastor	D	Islam
1.2.5	Rabbi	E	Hinduism

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- 1.3 Name the FIVE monotheistic religions that originated in the Middle East/ West Asia. (10)
- 1.4 Define the term *religion*. (2)
- 1.5 Where did the term *Hinduism* originate? (2)

- 1.6 Define the following nations (concepts) in religion:
- 1.6.1 Propaganda (2)
 - 1.6.2 Cluster of religions (2)
 - 1.6.3 Polytheism (2)
 - 1.6.4 Ubuntu (2)
- 1.7 The following persons are founders of two different religions. Name in EACH case, their respective religions:
- 1.7.1 Abraham and Moses (2)
 - 1.7.2 Sidarta Gautama (2)
- 1.8 Give THREE social forms that are common in various religions. (6)
- 1.9 State TWO steps that should be followed in the investigative process of rituals in various religions. (4)
- 1.10 Choose TWO religions from those mentioned below in whose writings we find the Ten Commandments:
- Hinduism; Bahai; Judaism; Christianity (4)

TOTAL SECTION A: 60

SECTION B

Answer only TWO questions from this section.

QUESTION 2

The statistics of violence and HIV/Aids in South Africa is alarming.

- 2.1 Critically discuss how the religious institutions may intervene in the fight against violence. (20)
- 2.2 What would you consider to be sound religious strategies for seeking a solution to the problem of HIV/Aids in South Africa? (20)

- 2.3 Write notes on how the following commandments may be useful in addressing the problem of HIV/Aids and violence in our country:
- 2.3.1 Thou shall not kill (10)
- 2.3.2 Do not commit adultery (10)
- [60]**

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Write and discuss the FIVE percepts (principles) that serve as basic ground rules for lay Buddhists. (20)
- 3.2 Discuss the religious role of women in the following religions:
- 3.2.1 Hinduism (10)
- 3.2.2 Christianity (10)
- 3.2.3 Judaism (10)
- 3.2.4 African Traditional Religion (10)
- [60]**

QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Name any FOUR religions that exist in South Africa. (4)
- 4.2 Name any TWO religions that exist in China. (4)
- 4.3 Name any TWO festivals of each of the following religions:
- 4.3.1 Islam (4)
- 4.3.2 Judaism (4)
- 4.3.3 Christianity (4)
- 4.3.4 Hinduism (4)
- 4.4 What gave rise to the establishment of African Traditional Churches in South Africa? (16)
- 4.5 Discuss the tolerance concept and explain whether it can promote harmonious/peaceful living among the people of different faiths. (20)
- [60]**

QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Discuss how the statistics on religious affiliation are obtained and explain the difficulty of getting accurate figures. (10)
- 5.2 Discuss the following calendars:
- 5.2.1 The Julian and Gregorian calendars (10)
- 5.2.2 The Jewish calendar (10)
- 5.2.3 The Islamic calendar (10)
- 5.3 Define the concept *monotheism* and give FIVE common features of monotheistic religions. (12)
- 5.4 Give FOUR common features that are found in most African Traditional Religions. (8)
- [60]**

TOTAL SECTION B: 120

SECTION C

Answer only TWO questions in this section.

QUESTION 6

Critically discuss the following terms to indicate the core differences between them:

- 6.1 Indoctrination (10)
- 6.2 Syncretism (10)
- 6.3 Religious pluralism (10)
- 6.4 Fundamentalism (10)
- 6.5 Dialogue (10)
- 6.6 Religious conflict (10)
- [60]**

QUESTION 7

- 7.1 Discuss the role of the Sangoma (Diviner) and God in the African Traditional Religion. (20)
- 7.2 Abortion is a worldwide problem.
Irrespective of the legal status of this issue in South Africa, give the viewpoints of the following religions on abortion:
- 7.2.1 Christianity (20)
- 7.2.2 Islam (20)
- [60]**

QUESTION 8

- 8.1 Discuss circumcision as an African cultural rite. (20)
- 8.2 Write notes on the Islamic views on wealth and work. (20)
- 8.3 Write an essay on the African Traditional Societies and work. (20)
- [60]**

QUESTION 9

- 9.1 Examine the origin of the Nazareth Baptist Church (*Ibandla lama-Nazaretha*) and discuss its teachings. (20)
- 9.2 Discuss the origin of the Bahai faith and its view of God. (20)
- 9.3 Write an essay on Karl Marx and his teachings. (20)
- [60]**

TOTAL SECTION C: 120

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