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**RELIGION STUDIES P2**

**MARKS:** 150

**TIME:** 2 hours



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This question paper consists of 4 pages.

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**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.
2. This question paper consists of FOUR questions.
3. Answer any THREE of the four 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 central teachings of any ONE religion under the following headings:
- 1.1.1 Nature of divinity (10)
- 1.1.2 Nature of the world (10)
- 1.1.3 Place and responsibility of humanity in the world (10)
- 1.2 Discuss the central teachings of Taoism under the following headings:
- 1.2.1 Origin of evil (10)
- 1.2.2 Life after death (10)
- [50]**

**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 Describe the role of the following normative sources in the context of religion:
- 2.1.1 Contemporary inspiration (10)
- 2.1.2 Sacred books (10)
- 2.1.3 Oral tradition (10)
- 2.2 Explain the hermeneutical principles of interpreting the normative sources in any ONE religion. (10)
- 2.3 Read the following quotation and answer the questions that follow.

“The 19<sup>th</sup> century theory of biological evolution, a science theory, possessed a potential threat to the Christian understanding of the creation of humans. Christians believed that humans are created in the image of God.”

[Adapted from Shuters, *Religion Studies Grade 12*, Hofmeyr et al, Page 69]

Discuss the relationship between religion and science. (10)  
**[50]**

**QUESTION 3**

Read the statement below and answer the questions that follow.

Some of the social problems confronting South Africa today are HIV/Aids, poverty, unemployment, crime, corruption, violence to women and children and teenage pregnancy.

With regard to any ONE social problem mentioned above:

- 3.1 Analyse the problem by discussing the cause of the problem. (20)
- 3.2 Discuss teachings of any TWO religions to illustrate their solutions to the problem. (16)
- 3.3 Discuss FIVE practical steps that religious organisations could take to assist and support those who are affected. (14)  
**[50]**

**QUESTION 4**

- 4.1 Give a detailed explanation of the impact of apartheid on religious tolerance in South Africa. (20)
- 4.2 How has this changed under the democratic government in South Africa? (10)
- 4.3 Write a brief overview of the sacred scripture of any ONE religion. (20)  
**[50]**

**TOTAL: 150**

**TOTALL: 150****[50]**

- 4.1 Gee 'n breedvoerige verduideliking van die impak van apartheid op godsdiensstige verdraagsameheid in Suid-Afrika. (20)
- 4.2 Hoe het dit onder die demokratiese regering in Suid-Afrika verander? (10)
- 4.3 Skryf 'n kort oorsig oor die heilige skrif van enige EEN godsdiens. (20)

**VRAG 4****[50]**

- 3.1 Analiseer die probleem deur die oorskak van die probleem te besprek. (20)
- 3.2 Besprek die leringe van enige TWE godsdiensste om hul oplossings vir die probleem te illustreer. (16)
- 3.3 Besprek VYF praktiese stappe wat godsdiensstige organisasies kan neem om diegene wie geaffekteer is, by te staan en te ondersteun. (14)

Met verwysing na enige EEN sosiale probleem wat hierbo genoem word:

Soemtigte van die sosiale probleme wat Suid-Afrika vandag konfronteer is HIV/Vigs, armoede, werkloosheid, misdaad, korrumptie, geweld teenoor vroue en tienerswangerskap.

Lees die verklaring hieronder en beantwoord die vrae wat volg.

**VRAG 3**

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(10)

Bespreek die verhouding tussen godsdiens en wetenskap.

"Die 19de eeuse teorie van biologiese evolusie, in wetenskaplike teore, het nie potensiële bedreiging vir die Christen se begrip van die skepping van die mens ingehou. Christene glo dat die mens na die beeld van God geskape is."

- 2.1.1 Kontemporêre inspirasie  
(10)

2.1.2 Heilige boekie  
(10)

2.1.3 Mondelinge tradisie  
(10)

2.2 Verduidelik die hermeneutiese beginnelse om die normatiewe bronne in enige EEN godsdiens te interpreteer.  
(10)

2.3 Lees die onderskeidende aanhaling en benantwoord die vrae wat volg.

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[05]  
(10)

2.1 Bespreek die rol van die volgende normatiewe bronne in die konteks van godsdiens:

- 1.1.1 Bespreek die sentrale leeringe van enige EEN godsdiens onder die volgende hoofde: (10)

1.1.2 Aard van goddelikhed (10)

1.1.3 Aard van die wereld (10)

1.2.1 Oersprong van die bose (10)

VRAG 1

1. Lees die volgende instruksies versigting deur voor die vrae beantwoord word.
2. Hierdie vraestel bestaan uit VIER vrae.
3. Beantwoord slegs DRIE van die vier vrae.
4. Lees AL die vrae versigting deur voor dat dit beantwoord word.
5. Nommer die antwoord korrek volgens die nommeringstelsel wat in hierdie vraestel gebruik word.
6. Skryf leesbaar en bied jou werk netjies aan.

## INSTRUKSIES EN INLIGTING

Hierdie vraestel bestaan uit 4 bladsye.



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