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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. This question paper consists of FIVE questions.
2. Answer any THREE of the five questions.
3. Read ALL the questions carefully before answering it.
4. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. The length of your answers must be in accordance with the marks allocated to each question.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

**QUESTION 1**

Islam and Christianity are missionary religions.

- 1.1 Explain what is meant by *missionary religion*. (6)
- 1.2 Briefly explain how these religions, Christianity and Islam came to South Africa. (14)
- 1.3 Read the following statement below and answer the questions that follow.

There are some different rituals which are performed during a child's birth.

- In the light of the above statement discuss the rituals of any TWO religions which are performed during a child's birth. (20)
- 1.4 Name and discuss FIVE types of rituals. (10)
- [50]**

**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 Explain the historical development of any ONE religion. (10)
- 2.2 How does the conflict theory help to explain the purpose of religion in society? (10)
- 2.3 Discuss religion and state under the following headings:
- 2.3.1 Theocratic state (10)
- 2.3.2 State religion (10)
- 2.4 Read the statement below and answer the following questions.

**THE IMPACT OF THE RELIGION ON THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

Religion may teach us that the natural environment should be respected, but people sometimes reject, disobey or else ignore it. Religions that stresses the harmony between human beings and the rest of the world do not encourage people to shape the world.

[Source: *Top Class Grade 11*, Shutters and Shutter, p67]

- 2.4.1 Explain how religions should teach responsible behaviour towards environmental sustainability. (10)
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**QUESTION 3**

Read the following statement and answer the questions which follow.

The way people experience the environment has a major impact on how people understand themselves and the divine.

- 3.1 In the light of the above statement, critically discuss with reference to the view of any TWO religions about the environment (20)
- 3.2 Discuss the view of any THREE religions about leisure, rest and recreation. (30)
- [50]**

**QUESTION 4**

- 4.1 Write a short paragraph to explain what you understand by a structured interview and give THREE guidelines for formulating questions for a structured interview. (10)
- 4.2 Explain why South Africa can be seen as a secular state. (20)
- 4.3 Briefly discuss the contributions that each of the following religious organisations can make to improve the quality of life of people in the world.
- 4.3.1 World Conference of Religions for Peace (10)
- 4.3.2 World Council of Churches (10)
- [50]**

**QUESTION 5**

- 5.1 Critically discuss the following types of dialogue:
- 5.1.1 Dialogue of action (10)
- 5.1.2 Dialogue of life (10)
- 5.2 Explain the word *mass media*, and describe how it can contribute to the spread of religion. (10)
- 5.3 Read the statement below and answer the questions that follow.

Substance abuse, euthanasia and environmental issues are the major challenges facing South Africa.

In the light of the above statement discuss only ONE social issue.

- 5.3.1 Explain the causes of the social issue. (12)
- 5.3.2 Discuss the ways in which religion can intervene in the struggle against the social issue you have chosen. (8)
- [50]**

**TOTAL: 150**