

University of Swaziland

Supplementary Examination Paper 2007

Theology and Religious Studies

B.A./B.ED I/IDE

Title of Paper : Phenomenology of Religion

Course Number : T1P2

Time Allowed : Two (2) Hours

Instructions:

1. Answer Three (3) Questions, At Least One Question Must Be Attempted From Each Section
2. All Questions Carry Equal Marks

Total Marks : 100

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PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE
INVIGILATOR

SECTION A

1. Show how definitions of religion tend to be shaped by the methodology of a given scholar.
2. Show how Darwin's theory of evolution has been used to explain religion and society.
3. Discuss the major features of sociological and psychological approaches to the study of religion.
4. Explain the main features of "revealed" religions.

SECTION B

5. Identify and discuss the prominent characteristics of African Traditional Religion.
6. Explain why Hinduism may rightly be described as "a way of life".
7. Discuss the significance of the Quran in Islam.
8. Explain the role of **epoche** in the study of religion.