

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2007**

**TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

**COURSE CODE : T2P3**

**TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. (EACH QUESTION HAS 20 MARKS).**

**THIS QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

**QUESTION 1**

Discuss with some examples, new expressions of religion today in secularized societies.

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss the four ways in which religion can be seen to be related to morality.

**QUESTION 3**

Explain, with some examples, how religion and culture influence each other.

**QUESTION 4**

Discuss the social dimension of the “voodoo cult” and the “Black Muslims” movement among the Black Americans (the Negroes).

**QUESTION 5**

Explain the difference between a church, a sect, and a cult.

**QUESTION 6**

Discuss the social and cultural significance of the “Ghost Dance” in the religion of the Native North American Indians.