

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2007

TITLE OF PAPER : RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

COURSE CODE : T4P1

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS (EACH QUESTION HAS 20 MARKS)

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

QUESTION 1

Discuss the ten prescriptions of Buddhism.

QUESTION 2

Explain what the following terms mean in Buddhism:

- (a) Nirvana
- (b) Arhat
- (c) bodhisattva
- (d) Theravada
- (e) Mahayana

QUESTION 3

Discuss what Buddhism and Jainism have in common and where they differ.

QUESTION 4

Compare filia piety and ancestor worship in confucianism and African Traditional Religion.

QUESTION 5

Explain the five pillars of Islam.

QUESTION 6

Compare the concepts of "Tao" and "Shinto" as metaphysical and ethical concepts.