

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2008**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION  
**COURSE CODE:** T1P2  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 2HOURS  
**TOTAL MARKS:** 60

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.**

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

1. Explain how phenomenology of religion differs from the sociology of religion.
2. Discuss the characteristic features of anthropological approaches to the study of religion.
3. What is “traditional” about African Traditional Religions? Give concrete examples to illustrate your facts.
4. What is a Hindu? Describe the prominent features of Hinduism.
5. Explain the historical link between Hinduism and Buddhism.
6. Are central beliefs of Christianity and Islam incompatible? How can we foster and promote peaceful and cordial relationship between Christians and Muslims?
7. Discuss the attitude of the Baha’i Faith towards other religions in Swaziland.
8. Phenomenology of religion does not condemn or approve religion. What is its aim? Discuss.