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THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES
B.A./B.ED. I/IDE

TITLE OF PAPER : PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

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TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS, AT
LEAST ONE QUESTION MUST BE
ATTEMPTED FROM EACH SECTION.

2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 20
MARKS.

TOTAL MARKS : 60

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SECTION A

1. Explain the following definitions of religion:
 - (i) "Religion is belief in culturally postulated superhuman beings".
 - (ii) " Religion is a mystery at times attractive and awesome".
2. Explain the contributions of sociologists of religion towards a better understanding of religious phenomena.
3. Highlight the main features of phenomenology of religion and give relevant examples to support your facts.

SECTION B

4. Describe the main features of African Indigenous Religions.
5. Write short descriptive notes on the following religious concepts:
 - (i) Karma
 - (ii) Moksha
 - (iii) Dukkha
 - (iv) Nirvana
6. Explain the crucial place of Muhammad in Islam.