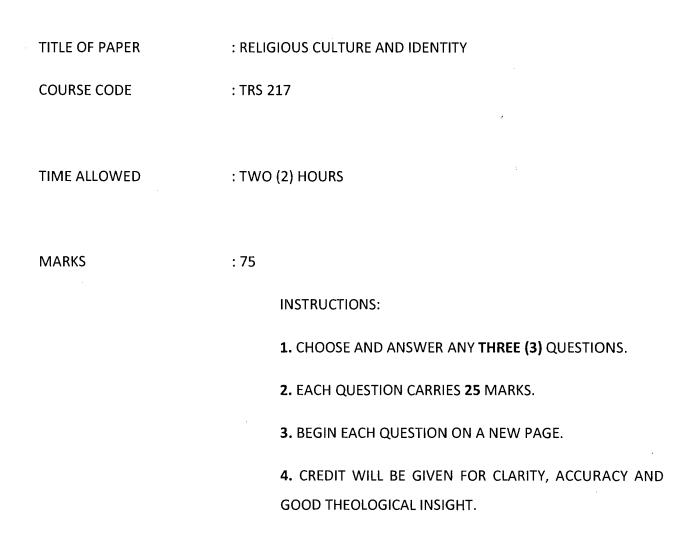
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### QUESTION ONE.

With reference to the various theories that define religion demonstrate why it is difficult for scholars to formulate an all-encompassing definition of religion.

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#### **QUESTION TWO**

What is meant by cultural diversity? Critically discuss its merits and demerits in African societies like Swaziland.

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#### **QUESTION THREE**

Secularization has replaced religion in terms of its influence over the various aspects of social life. Do you agree or disagree? Discuss.

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#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the impact of the 'electronic church' in building up people's social and spiritual identities.

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#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Considering your own social context, explain how socialization has shaped people's cultural identities.

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# **QUESTION SIX**

Discuss whether or not the globalization of communication will improve people's understanding in developing countries of cultural differences or will annihilate those differences.

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