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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGIONS I

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TIME ALLOWED: THREE (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS  
(2) ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

TOTAL MARKS:60

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1. Identify and discuss the reasons why we study African Religion.
2. “African Religion has its beauty and ugliness” (Ndlovu 2013). Critically examine this statement.
3. Identify and discuss the prominent features of African Religion, and draw examples from a few African Religions.
4. Explain the prevalence of masculine images of God in many African Indigenous Religions and give concrete examples to illustrate your view.
5. What do indigenous African world views teach about the following aspects of indigenous world views: (i) cosmology (ii) causation?
6. What is the future of African Religion? Cite reliable scholarly sources to support your views.