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DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2018

TITLE OF PAPER : RELIGION SPIRITUALITY AND HEALTH

COURSE CODE : TRS 306

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

MARKS : 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ANY **THREE (3)** QUESTIONS.
2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES **25** MARKS.
3. BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A NEW PAGE.
4. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLARITY, ACCURACY AND GOOD THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT.

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QUESTION ONE

The writings of Sigmund Freud led to a true schism between religion and mental health care in the 20th century. Discuss.

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QUESTION TWO

How does Hinduism explain the concept of health and healing?

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QUESTION THREE

Critically discuss health care as a system of culture in African societies.

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QUESTION FOUR

'Illness is culturally constructed'

What is your understanding of this assertion? Cite relevant examples to illustrate your answer.

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QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the general principles that underlie the Afrocentric approach of traditional health-care systems in Southern Africa.

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QUESTION SIX

Describe the supernatural causation concept in the context of traditional systems of health care.

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