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TITLE OF PAPER : Religion, Culture and Identity
COURSE CODE : TRS 224
DURATION : 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer three (3) questions in all.
2. Write in clear, grammatically correct sentences.
3. Each Question carries 20 marks.

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Question 1

What factors render religion a difficult phenomenon to define? [20]

Question 2

Drawing examples from your own religion or one you are familiar with, state ways in which religion can shape one's identity. [20]

Question 3

Giving examples from your own culture, show how the rites of passage contribute to identity formation in African societies [20]

Question 4

What, in your opinion, has emerged as the relationship between culture and religion in relation to identity development? Give examples to illustrate your points [20]

Question 5

Drawing examples from your own university, give ways in which universities influence identity formation [20]

Question 6

In your opinion, should the society accept all forms of sexual identities? Explain. [20]