

COURSE CODE TRS401 (S) 2019

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2019

THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

B.A / B.ED IV / IDE

TITLE OF PAPER: RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD II

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TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

TOTAL MARKS : 60

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THE INVIGILATOR

1. Explain why many people consider Buddhism as a philosophy, and not a religious tradition.
2. Compare the teaching of Confucius with that of Jesus. How can one account for the similar teachings between these two historical figures?
3. What aspects of Shintoism can be observed in traditional African Religion? How can one account for the similar teachings between these two religious traditions?
4. Explain the place of Muhammad in Islam.
5. Would you agree that the Baha'i Faith is a religious tradition that suits and fits our day and age? Give reasons for your answer.
6. Is religious plurality a curse or a blessing? Give reasons for your answer.