

COURSE CODE TRS400 (M) 2018

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2018

THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

B.A / B.ED IV / IDE

TITLE OF PAPER: RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD I

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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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1. Why should Christians study the world's religions in our day and age?
2. What is meant religious pluralism? Discuss its main perspectives.
3. According to Omoregbe religion "is a two-edged sword which can cut either way with serious consequences. It is a powerful and delicate phenomenon which needs to be handled with utmost caution" (Omoregbe 1999). Discuss this statement with reference to the role of religion in human history.
4. Write a critique of the theories of the origin religion that collectively postulate that religion began as a projection of human needs.
5. Explain the place indigenous religions such as Native American Religion and African Religion our day and age.
6. Is Hinduism a world-denying religion?