

COURSE CODE TRS103 (RESIT) 2020

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER 2020

THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

B.A / B.ED IV / IDE

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCING THE STUDY OF RELIGION

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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

Question 1

What is your best definition of religion? Illustrate your views with relevant examples.

Question 2

Compare and contrast sociological and anthropological approaches to the study of religion. Give relevant examples to illustrate your facts.

Question 3

Explain how phenomenological methods of studying religion differ from theological approaches. Support your facts with pertinent examples.

Question 4

Discuss the merits of phenomenological descriptions of world religions in our day and age.

Question 5

What do we learn from feminist approaches to the study of religion about the influence of gender roles and perspectives on religious doctrines and practices?

Question 6

What is meant by hermeneutic approaches to the study of religion? Discuss their merits.