

**COURSE CODE TRS400 (M) 2019**

**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI**

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER 2019

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 know and understand the religions of the world?
- 2 . What is meant religious pluralism? Discuss and evaluate its main principles.
- 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?