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MAIN EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019

TITLE OF PAPER : The Church in Revolutionary Times

COURSE CODE : TRS 443

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

Give a brief account of the concept of revolution as you understand it. [20]

Question 2

Drawing examples from concrete historical events in the world, explain the relationship between revolution and ideology [20]

Question 3

Give a brief account of the religious factors responsible for French Revolution [20]

Question 4

What, in your opinion, has emerged as the general picture of the impact of revolutions on the Church from what you have learned in “The Church in Revolutionary Times”? Give examples to illustrate your points [20]

Question 5

Using concrete examples to illustrate your points, explain the role played by the Christian Churches in dismantling the Apartheid System in South Africa [20]

Question 6

In your opinion, was it a wise move for some of the religious leaders of Orthodox Church in Russia to support the Russian Revolution? [20]