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TITLE OF PAPER : Religion and Science
COURSE CODE : TRS 448
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

Religion and Science cannot be opposed to each other. Argue for or against this assertion [20]

Question 2

Identify ways in which the Christian Church has portrayed itself as counter-revolutionary to scientific revolution over the years [20]

Question 3

Give a critical account of the four models of the interaction between science and religion [20]

Question 4

Discuss the historical Judeo-Christian-Islamic view on the relationship between science and religion [20]

Question 5

Give a critical discussion of the nature of religious language, as presented by Thomas Aquinas, compared to scientific language [20]

Question 6

To what extent are the Christian doctrine of creation and traditional views of divine action compatible with science? [20]