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TITLE OF PAPER : Introducing the Study of Religion
COURSE CODE : TRS 103
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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PERMISSION TO DO SO.**

Question 1

Explain the importance of Religion in human life with special reference to your own country [20]

Question 2

Explore similarities and differences between the philosophical and anthropological approaches to the study of religion [20]

Question 3

Explain why 'Science of Religion' sounds a better name as a generic name for scientific study of religion than the name, 'Comparative Religion' [20]

Question 4

Which one of the definitions of religion you have studied do you find more satisfying than others? Explain your answer [20]

Question 5

Explain why the Judeo-Christian tradition is likely to reject religious pluralism as a response to religious diversity [20]

Question 6

Which one, in your opinion, is a better response to religious diversity between religious exclusivism and inclusivism? Explain your answer [20]