

COURSE CODE TRS409 (S) 2021

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

RESIT EXAMINATION PAPER JULY 2021

THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

B.A / B.ED IV / IDE

TITLE OF PAPER: WORLD RELIGIONS

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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. "No one religion better than the others" (Pluralist Summit 2003). Write a critique of this statement in the context of academic studies of world religions.
2. Discuss the spirituality and vision of Shintoism.
3. What can we learn, if any, from the moral and ethical teachings of Buddhism? Give concrete examples to illustrate your views.
4. Explain the goal of human life from a Muslim perspective. Give concrete examples to illustrate your views.
5. "The great religions share essential values such as love, compassion, equality, honesty, and the ideal of treating others as one wishes to be treated oneself" (Pluralist Summit 2003). Write a critique of this statement in the context of ethical teachings of two world religions that you have studied.
6. Propose and explain an ideal model for promoting mutual relations and peace among followers of the different religions of the world.