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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

Discuss the main difference between religion and science according to Dixon (2008) in his work titled "*Science and Religion, A Very Short Introduction*". [20]

Question 2

Explain why the 19th Century Christians rejected Darwin's Theory of Evolution. [20]

Question 3

Which one of the four models of the relationship between Science and Religion do you find more appealing to you than others? Explain. [20]

Question 4

Explain one way in which philosophers and theologians try to prove the existence of God from their scientific observation of the natural world. [20]

Question 5

Show how the religious idea of the divine order in the universe has contributed to the development of science [20]

Question 6

Critically discuss any two biomedical discoveries that are generally held unacceptable by some religious communities. [20]