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**NTRP100 INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION
END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **THREE** questions.
3. Each question carries 20 marks.
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

1. Discuss the problems encountered by scholars in trying to define the term religion.
2. Analyse theories on the origins of religion.
3. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of *epoche* and empathetic interpolation in studying religion.
4. Discuss the reasons for the rise of Phenomenology of religion as a method of studying religion.
5. With reference to specific examples, examine the relationship between myths and rituals.
6. Analyse the significance of sacred places in any religion of your choice.

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