



*"Investing in Africa's Future"*

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**TRP100 INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION**

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**DURATION: 3 HRS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer any **THREE** questions.
3. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.
4. Each question carries 20 marks.
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1. What is Religion? Expose your understanding of the phrase African Religion.
2. Outline and discuss the contributions of sociology to the study of religion.
3. "Allah maybe far away: the prophets are nearer but still strangers to the land; magic is indigenous and ancient" (G. Parrinder, 1972). Comment in the light of the encounter of Islam and African Indigenous Religion.
4. What is poverty? Analyze the contribution of religion to the alleviation of poverty in your area.
5. Analyze the effects of westernization and globalization on Christianity, on the the continent of Africa.
6. What is Pentacostalism? Expose your understanding of prosperity pentacostalism and account for its rapid growth on the continent of Africa.

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