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DIV1102 INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ANY THREE (3)** questions.

1. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
 2. All questions carry equal marks.
 3. Credit will be awarded for legible, logical, systematic and neat presentation.
 4. Do not repeat material.
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INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY THREE (3) questions.

Question 1

Citing practical illustrations, discuss the similarities between the Babylonian myth about the flood and that of Noah in the Old Testament. **[100marks]**

Question 2

Using examples, demonstrate how four common characteristics of the Christian faith, Egyptian religion, Babylonian religion, and Buddhism are integrated into the worship practices of each of these religions. **[100 marks]**

Question 3

Compare and contrast the concept of belief in God in Judaism and that of African Traditional Religion. **[100 marks]**

Question 4

Critically examine how the beliefs about life after death and judgment in Buddhism, Judaism, and Islam compare with beliefs about the same in Christianity. **[100 marks].**

Question 5

Assess the functions of gods in Greek religion and Christianity. **[100 marks]**

Question 6

Analyze the definition of religion by highlighting the various specific concepts that shape its meaning. **[100 marks].**

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