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MRS 5102 INDIGENOUS RELIGION AND AFRICAN DEMOCRACY

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Question 1

Using concrete examples, compare and contrast the values of the African Indigenous Religion and one foreign/world religion that you know very well. **[100 marks]**

Question 2

Use one concrete example from Africa to illustrate how the prevalence of religious tensions is compromising the democratization process. **[100 marks]**

Question 3

Analyze how the elements of high-quality democracy are being promoted or undermined by one church denomination/institution that you know very well. **[100 marks]**

Question 4

Christianity can be successfully labeled as an enemy of democracy. Discuss the foregoing assertion with reference to the viewpoints of one leading Christian ethicist in the world today. **[100 marks]**

Question 5

‘African Solutions for African problems.’ Discuss the foregoing statement with reference to the empirical study findings that advocate for the reconciliation of the African Indigenous Religious values and Modern Democracy values as a way of institutionalizing sustainable democracy in Africa. **[100 marks]**

Question 6

“It is alleged that both Africa’s legal and political frameworks are not doing enough to consolidate democracy in Africa.” Discuss the foregoing statement with reference to the insights that you gleaned from your study of the 2025 South African Judiciary Service Commission Interviews. **[100 marks]**

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