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**RELIGION STUDIES P2
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MARKS: 150

TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 4 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer **THREE** of the five questions.
2. Read **ALL** the questions carefully.
3. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1

Discuss the following concepts in the context of religion:

- 1.1 Identity (20)
 - 1.2 Uniqueness (20)
 - 1.3 Unity (10)
- [50]**

QUESTION 2

Select any ONE religion and discuss it in terms of the following:

- 2.1 The nature of divinity (10)
 - 2.2 The nature of the world (10)
 - 2.3 The place of humanity in the world (10)
 - 2.4 The origin of evil (10)
 - 2.5 Life after death (10)
- [50]**

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Identify and analyse ONE social problem (such as HIV/Aids, xenophobia, crime, poverty, substance abuse). (10)
 - 3.2 Explain the beliefs and approaches of various religions relevant to the problem identified in QUESTION 3.1. (20)
 - 3.3 Discuss the practical steps that may be undertaken by faith-based organisations of various religions to address the social problem identified in QUESTION 3.1. (20)
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QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Discuss the concept *teaching* and examine its role in different religions. (30)
 - 4.2 Analyse ONE secular world view (such as secular humanism, agnosticism, atheism) and show how it relates in essence to religion. (20)
- [50]**

QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Discuss the concepts *oral tradition* and *sacred books* in the context of different religions. (20)
- 5.2 Select any ONE religion and explain some hermeneutical principles of interpreting its normative source (s). (30)
- [50]**
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