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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ATR 407
COURSE TITLE : MAJOR THEMES IN AFRICAN TRADITIONAL
RELIGIONS
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 01 DEC 2022

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any THREE questions only.
2. Each question carries 100 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. Examine the significance of taboos in the conservation of the natural environment among the Shona/Ndebele traditional religion(s).
2. "Alien spirits are spirits of people who died but have no rituals of bringing back held for them." Assess the validity of this statement in relation to types of *shavi* spirits.
3. Sacred practitioners play a central role in African Traditional Religion(s). Discuss validity of this statement in relation to :(i) Chief(ii)*N'anga*(iii) Spirit Medium(iv) Midwife
4. What is the importance of sacred mountains in Zimbabwe? Discuss in relation to the activities of any mountain known to you.
5. Explore the relationship between African Traditional Religion(s) and the Bible.
6. Examine the importance of the Land Reform Program and Indigenisation policy in Zimbabwe.

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