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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ATR 408
COURSE TITLE : RELIGION, GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
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. Critically discuss the view that religion has the ability to influence development in Zimbabwe.
2. Examine how purity rights have worked against the emancipation of women in the church.
3. The maxim *shandira mweya nyama inovora* (spiritual life outweighs flesh desires) sharply contradicts development. Examine the validity of this assertion.
4. Evaluate the positive and negative views attached to women in Judaism.
5. 'Gender imbalance of power between men and women in society are caused by religious fundamentalism' Discuss.
6. Assess how the role of motherhood has affected the status of women in Zimbabwe.

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