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FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

EXAMINATION PAPER

BA (Hons): Part 4 Semester 1

ATR 401: History and Selected Methods in the Study of African Traditional Religion

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

11 JUNE 2018

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 100 marks.

1. Discuss the following terms that were used to describe African Traditional Religions:
 - (i) Primitive
 - (ii) Savage
 - (iii) *Juju*
 - (iv) Heathen
 - (v) Pagan.
2. Evaluate the claim that western scholars are better positioned to study African Traditional Religions.
3. Examine the early approaches that were used in the study of African Traditional Religions.
4. Assess the feminist approach to the study of African Traditional Religions.
5. To what extent is the singular-plural debate in the study of African Traditional Religions valid?
6. 'African Traditional Religions are fossil religions'. Discuss.

END OF PAPER