



FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

EXAMINATION PAPER

B. A Hons: Part 4 Semester 1

ATR 401: History and selected methods in the study of African Traditional Religion

Duration: 3 Hours 28 NOVEMBER 2018

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions only. Each question carries (100)

1. Provide a sound definition of African Traditional Religion(s).
2. 'The question of who is better positioned to study African Traditional Religion(s) remains unresolved'. Examine this claim.
3. Discuss the missionaries, traders and explorers' approach to the study of African Traditional Religion(s).
4. Assess the limitations of the theological approach to the study of African Traditional Religion(s).
5. Examine J.G. Platvoet (1996) from object to subject views on African Traditional Religion(s).
6. Critically analyse the claim that African Traditional Religion(s) is 'fossil' religion.

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