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EXAMINATION PAPER

B. A. Honours Theology and Religious Studies: Part 4 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ATR 407

COURSE TITLE : SELECTED THEMES IN THE STUDY OF
AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGION

DURATION : 3 Hours

DATE :

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
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1. 'Ancestorship is central in African Traditional Religion.' Discuss this view in light of the role and significance of ancestors in African communities.
2. Examine the concept of witchcraft as understood in both pre-colonial and colonial periods in Zimbabwe.
3. 'Indigenous knowledge systems are on the resurgence in Africa.' Account for the increased interest in African indigenous knowledge systems.
4. To what extent is Taringa's (2006) argument on the nexus between African Traditional Religion and environment valid?
5. Analyse the status of women in African Traditional Religion.
6. Discuss the relevance of institutions of Zimbabwean heritage in preserving Zimbabwean indigenous knowledge systems.

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