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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : ATR 408  
**COURSE TITLE** : RELIGION, GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 29 MAR 2021

**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. Discuss the key tenets of religious fundamentalism and its repercussions to development.
2. Critically discuss how belief in heaven and hell affect peoples' behaviours' in their everyday lives.
3. 'Religious institutions provide a pathway for amelioration of women's unequal status in society'. Examine the validity of this statement.
4. Using any *two* religions of your choice examine the role of religion in challenging anti-human rights values.
5. 'Culture and religion are the major sources of gender inequality in Africa'. Discuss
6. Debate the assertion that women should not have religious authority and power because it is tantamount to violation of sacred design.

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