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**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY  
EXAMINATION PAPER**

**MODULE CODE** : BTRE 112/BART112  
**MODULE TITLE** : Phenomenology of Religion  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**LEVEL** : 1.1  
**DATE** : 12 FEB 2025

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any three (3) questions.
2. Each question carries 100 marks.
3. Start each question on a new page.
4. This paper consists of two (2) pages  
Answer sheets are provided

1. Discuss the problems associated with defining religion.
2. Descriptive phenomenological and interpretive phenomenological approaches represent two related strands. Discuss.
3. Confessional Theological and Religious Studies are two unrelated approaches. Discuss.
4. 'Religion is an elusive butterfly.' Discuss this assertion with a view on advocating for a working definition of religion.
5. Examine the significance of beliefs in relation to other religious phenomena.
6. Write short notes on **three** of the following:
  - (i) myths
  - (ii) faith
  - (iii) sacred places
  - iv) rites of passage

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