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**FACULTY OF EDUCATION, GOVERNANCE, THEOLOGY AND  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**MODULE CODE: BART/BTRE 223**

**MODULE TITLE: RELIGION AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**LEVEL: 1.2**  
**12 JUN 2025**

**DATE:**

**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

1. Evaluate how diseases were interpreted as divine punishment or spiritual tests in Christianity and Judaism
2. Discuss the role of faith in coping with illness from a pastoral care perspective.
3. Assess how religious leaders supported or opposed vaccination campaigns in response to diseases like polio and COVID-19.
4. Explain how religious burial practices affect the transmission of communicable diseases like Ebola.
5. Examine the role of women in religious caregiving roles and the potential health risks they face during pandemics.

**END OF PAPER**

2/10AM