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EXAMINATION PAPER**

MODULE CODE : BTRE 112/BART112
MODULE TITLE : Phenomenology of Religion
DURATION : 3 Hours
LEVEL : 1.1
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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
5. Answer sheets are provided

1. Discuss the term *sui-generis* focusing on its meaning, characteristics and functions as primary objective of phenomenology of religion.
2. Descriptive phenomenological and interpretive phenomenological approaches represent two related strands. Discuss.
3. Evaluate the assertion that African spirituality can be a necessary framework for peace initiatives in a polarised political environment in Zimbabwe.
4. Explain the Maimela's (1985) concepts of sin and salvation in African Traditional Religions.
5. Examine the significance of beliefs in relation to other religious phenomena.
6. Discuss the dichotomy between the sacred and the profane as given by Eliade (1957).

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