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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**                      28 NOV 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. Compare the theological and ethical significance of communicable diseases in Buddhism and Islam.
2. Interpret the theological understanding of illness and healing in any two world religions showing their practical and spiritual dimensions.
3. Evaluate the dual role of the Christian church in perpetuating and mitigating HIV and AIDS related stigma in Sub-Saharan Africa
4. Assess the ethical and theological dilemmas that emerge in interfaith health outreach where vaccination beliefs diverge.
5. Synthesise arguments concerning the tensions between individual religious liberty and collective health responsibility during disease outbreaks.

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