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DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RESIT EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2019

TITLE OF PAPER

: NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS

COURSE CODE

: TRS 113/IDE-TRS 113

TIME ALLOWED

: TWO (2) HOURS

MARKS

: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.

3. BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A NEW PAGE.

4. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLARITY, ACCURACY AND

GOOD THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT.

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QUESTION ONE

With reference to any NRM where women have been victims of abuse, explain why they continue to be members of that church despite such treatment.

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QUESTION TWO

Critically discuss Roy Wallis' (1984) revitalization process, which occurs when two cultures interact with one another.

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QUESTION THREE

Critically examine factors that account for the emergence of AICs.

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QUESTION FOUR

With the knowledge you have acquired in your study of the NRM in Africa, what are your predictions concerning their survival in the future?

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QUESTION FIVE

Critically evaluate the impact of Pentecostalism on the African forms of spirituality expressed in women-led Christian formations in Africa today.

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QUESTION SIX

Why is the term 'new' used in the study of religion when referring to some religious movements?

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