UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI FACULTY OF HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS **STUDIES**

RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2021

TITLE OF PAPER: Religion and Science

COURSE CODE

: TRS 448

DURATION

: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer three (3) questions in all.

2. Write in clear, grammatically correct sentences.

3. Each Question carries 20 marks.

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Question 1

Critically discuss the four models of interaction between Science and Religion that you have studied in this course. [20]

Question 2

Explain the underlying reasoning behind the Christian Church's reluctance to accept the Heliocentric Theory. [20]

Question 3

Contrasting it with both univocity and equivocity, discuss analogy as a way of speaking in religious language. [20]

Question 4

What, in your opinion, has emerged as the general picture of the interaction between Religion and Science? Give examples to illustrate your points. [20]

Question 5

Show how the Judeo-Christian and Islamic religious idea of "Imago Dei" has promoted respect for human dignity in the practice of applied sciences. [20]

Question 6

Give a summary of the Darwin's Theory of Evolution and show how it impacts on the Judeo-Christian and Islamic idea of *ex nihilo* creation by God. [20]