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REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

DIR 108: RELIGION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions

- Q1. (a) Samuel Huntington in his publication “clash of civilizations” famously argued that a country’s religious heritage determines its enemies and allies in the post-Cold War era. Discuss.
{15 Marks}
- (b) Discuss the causes for the rise and fall of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) in North Africa (the Maghreb) and in the Middle East. **{15 Marks}**
- Q2. Evaluate the variety of unprecedented social reform efforts spurred by the evangelical Protestantism of the First Great Awakening on both sides of the Atlantic (ca. 1730-ca. 1750) and also the Second Great Awakening in the United States (ca. 1790- 1830)). **{20 Marks}**
- Q3. Critically examine how religious nationalism affected the relationship between the Zionist government in Israel and the Arabs. **{20 Marks}**
- Q4. Religion can be said to have been a catalyst in the September, 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States. Discuss **{20 Marks}**
- Q5. Assess the roles of religion in exacerbating international conflicts in any five regions of the world. **{20 Marks}**

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