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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS M.A

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY THREE Questions

MRS 500 Research Methods

Which is the cutting edge of carrying out research from a religious studies perspective?

MRS 501: Phenomenology of Religion

Basing yourself on Rudolf Otto's *The Idea of the Holy*, give a detailed analysis of the *Mysterium Tremendum*.

MRS 503 Rites of Passage in African Communities

With reference to at least one African rite of passage, highlight the relevance, application and challenges in contemporary Africa

MRS 504 Advanced African Traditional Religion

Give a critical analysis of the view that African Traditional Religion is alive and thriving

MRS 511 Christian Marriage and Sexuality in the African Context

You have been asked to facilitate a seminar on 'Preparation for Marriage for African Christian Youth' in your local church. How would you go about it?

MRS 514: History of North African Christianity

Elusive unity in the ancient North African Church might have been a key factor that contributed to the disappearance of Christianity in the region by the beginning of the 7th century AD. Discuss.

MRS 517: Catholic Social Doctrine

- a) Marx brilliantly formed their ideas into a comprehensive system and gave them meaning as a possible explanation of the facts of political economy. Discuss the fundamental points of Marx's theory **(10 Marks).**
- b) Discuss the shifts in the Church's attitude after the Vatican Council II towards the world and its problems **(10 Marks).**

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