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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MRS 501: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

DATE: APRIL 2024

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Any FOUR Questions

Q1.

- a) Explain the meaning of Phenomenological philosophy **(3 Marks)**
- b) Demonstrate how subjective experience and consciousness are key in the study of religion, **(6 Marks)**
- c) In the context of phenomenological philosophy, what is meant by "eidetic intuition," and how does it contribute to understanding the essence of religion? **(6 Marks)**

Q2.

Discuss Edmund Husserl's concept of "epoche" and its significance in the phenomenological method. **(15 Marks)**

Q3.

Evaluate the nine stages of the phenomenological method as applied to the study of religion. **(15 Marks)**

Q4.

Analyze the any TWO of the following, concepts "rigorous science", "philosophical radicalism", and "intentionality" as applied by Edmund Husserl **(15 Marks)**

Q5.

Citing ONE of the scholars in the phenomenological approach of studying religion, explain how the method has become a solution defining religion. **(15 Marks)**

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