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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MRS 526: PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION

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Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
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- Q1. a) Give and briefly explain the three-fold challenge of Psychology of Religion. **(15 marks)**
- b) With definition of terms, show what is the meaning of psychology of religion. Is there any connection with “spirituality” and “spiritual”? **(15 marks)**
- Q2. William James made a distinction between healthy-minded and sick-souled religiousness. Relate the distinctions with modern diverse religious experiences. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Analyse one of either early or modern religious Theorists (for or against Religion). **(20 marks)**
- Q4. a) State and elaborate the two hypotheses on the role of religion. **(10 marks)**
- b) Show the relatedness between Religion and Prayer. **(10 marks)**
- Q5. a) Evaluate Religion and health (NB: Include all types of health). **(10 marks)**
- b) Some groups and individuals have used Drug-induced religious experiences. Briefly discuss. **(10 marks)**

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