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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2020 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

DIR 108 RELIGION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Date: DECEMBER 2020

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1. (a) What is religion? **{5 Marks}**

(b) By providing examples from three different countries in Africa briefly discuss how conflicts emanate from religious grounds. **{15 Marks}**

(b) How did the reformation and the Peace of Westphalia weakened the Catholic Church in Europe? **{10 Marks}**

Q2. Critically evaluate how the current events in international political affairs and the increasing role of religion in international relations are both directly related to the revival of Islam among Muslims. Discuss **{20 Marks}**

Q3. Critically examine how Afghanistan lurched into international attention as a result of the egregious display of religious intolerance by the Taliban. **{20 Marks}**

Q4. The bombing of the World Trade Centre in New York and the Pentagon in Washington D. C. became a watershed event that was absolutely impossible to deny the role of religion. Discuss **{20 Marks}**

Q5. Critically examine how religion in our present times is associated with globalization. **{20 Marks}**

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