

# UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

**TRS 225**

Religion and Ethics for Development for Social Transformation

## **DEGREE EXAMINATIONS SUPPLEMENTARY 2019**

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Time: 3 Hours  
Subject: Religion Studies  
Paper: Religion and Ethics for Development for Social Transformation  
Marks: 100

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### **Instructions**

Answer four (4) questions.  
Each question carries 25 marks.  
Kindly visibly number your answers  
Please write as neatly and legibly as possible  
Return question paper to the invigilator

### **QUESTION 1:**

According to Musonda Bwalya (2012) “There is so much alienation, pain and suffering in our today’s world. In this vein, African Christianity, a voice amongst many voices, should seek to be a transformational religion for the whole of life, affecting all facets of human life towards a fuller life of all in Africa”.

Discuss, with specific reference to role of African Christianity in the transformation of (South) Africa.

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### **QUESTION: 2**

Explain the role of religion in the context of culture, with specific reference to the effect of religion on ‘self-interest morality’.

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### **QUESTION: 3**

3.1 What are the indicators of otherness that come together around the ethic of competition and give rise to xenophobic reaction?

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3.2 Individuals who become aware of the wrong doing of peer group members face a difficult ethical dilemma. (Barnett, Bass, Brown 1996:1161)

3.2.1 How may the individuals respond?

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3.2.2 Define whistleblowing

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3.2.3 How has whistleblowing been classified?

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3.2.4 What are the key contextual factors thought to influence the whistleblowing decision?

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3.2.5 What are the key individual factors thought to influence the whistleblowing decision?

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3.2.6 How is religiosity usually being defined?

(3)

3.2.7 Provide the various operationalizations of religiosity

(4)

### **Question 4:**

4.1 In addition to individual characteristics that influence the decision-making process, the situation the individual is facing is also important to the decision. (McDevitt, Giapponi, Tromley 2007:220)

Explain the situational variables that influence the decision-making process

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4.2.1 According to Kang’ethe, Duma (2013), what the Possible Underpinnings of Xenophobia in South Africa?

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4.2.3 According to Omar (2009), how to go about in re-establishing the ethic of Ubuntu, Philoxenia and Ta’aruf?

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