



basic education

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SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

RELIGION STUDIES P2

2015

MARKS: 150

TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 4 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of FOUR questions.
2. Answer any THREE questions.
3. Read ALL the questions carefully.
4. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. The length of your answers must be in accordance with the marks allocated to each question.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

PLEDGE TO HELP NYAOPE* ADDICTS

The Gauteng Department of Social Development has pledged to continue supporting recovering nyaope addicts in Enkangala near Bronkhorstspuit. The promise follows the dissatisfaction by the Enkangala community and Youth Alive – a group of about 60 addicts – currently campaigning at the local community centre.

**Nyaope – an addictive drug made of rat poison, antiretroviral drugs and other poisons*

[Source: *Sowetan*, Tuesday 26 August 2014]

- 1.1 Explain the causes of substance abuse. (10)
- 1.2 Analyse the impact of substance abuse on society. (10)
- 1.3 Discuss the teachings of any ONE religion that refer to the problem of substance abuse. (16)
- 1.4 What practical strategies are religious organisations implementing to combat substance abuse, and are they effective? (14)
[50]

QUESTION 2

Discuss the central teachings of any ONE religion under the following subheadings:

- 2.1 The nature of divinity (10)
- 2.2 The nature of the world (10)
- 2.3 The place and responsibility of humanity in the world (10)
- 2.4 The origin and role of evil (10)
- 2.5 Life after death (10)
[50]

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Discuss the internal differences within any ONE religion under the following subheadings:
- 3.1.1 Teachings (16)
- 3.1.2 Practices (14)
- 3.2 Discuss the origin and development of the sacred book(s) of any ONE religion. (20)
- [50]**

QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Discuss the origin of any ONE secular worldview. (10)
- 4.2 Do you think that South Africa is a secular state? Provide evidence to support your answer. (20)
- 4.3 Compare the religious teachings of creationism of any ONE religion with the Big Bang theory. (20)
- [50]**

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