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COURSE CODE _____: CMN3523

COURSE TITLE _____: WORLD RELIGIONS

EXAM DATE _____: _____ TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2019

TIME _____: _____ 3 HOURS

MODE _____: _____ ONLINE

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- This paper contains **Six (6)** questions.
- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Section A: Answer ALL questions. (30 marks)

- a) As Christians we need to respond with a right attitude when reaching out to people of other faiths.
- i. Explain five attributes of a right attitude towards people of other faiths. (5 marks)
 - ii. Describe four principles of presenting the gospel to people of other faiths. (5 marks)
 - iii. Identify the founder of each of the following world religions: Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Taoism. (5 marks)
- b) Islam is the second fastest growing religion to Christianity.
- i. Explain how you would establish common ground with a Muslim in a conversation. (5 marks)
 - ii. Describe the differences between Christian teaching and Islamic beliefs. (10 marks)

Section B: Answer ANY THREE questions. (30 marks)

- c) Giving contemporary examples, discuss five distinguishing characteristics of Christian faith and other world religions. (10 marks)
- d) Everyone is taught religion, right from childhood and in many different ways. With practical examples explain FIVE ways in which children and young people are introduced to non-Christian religions. (10 marks)
- e) Describe the difference between Christian teaching and Buddhism and describe how you would establish common ground between the two faiths. (10 marks)
- f) Secular Humanism is a major threat to world order. Outline the differences between Secular humanist and Christian belief, then explain the ways in which a Christian can establish common ground with a secular humanist. Give examples to support your answers. (10 marks)
- g) Evaluate critically ten characteristics of non-Christian world religions. (10 marks)