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**SPECIAL EXAM**

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**COURSE CODE: ZRE 3421**

**COURSE TITLE: New Religious Movements in Africa**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (BED)**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. According to Rodney Stark and William Sims Bainbridge, formation of "cults" can be explained through a combination of four models. Name and explain each one of them [30 Marks].
  
2. a) Discuss the complexity in defining New Religious Movements. [10 Marks].  
b) Name the similarities and difference between a denomination, a sect and a cult. [10 Marks].
  
3. Name the three types of African Instituted Churches and discuss one of them in details, in reference to its existential and eschatological teachings. [20 Marks].
  
4. Discuss the similarities and dissimilarities between the New Religious Movements and the African Instituted Churches. [20 Marks].
  
5. The role of the contemporary church in Africa is just to “preach and save souls”. Discuss. [20 Marks].