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SPECIAL RESEAT 2016

COURSE CODE: ARE 410

COURSE TITLE: NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. answer question 1 (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. Give a detailed definition the following terms:
 - a) New Religious Movement,
 - b) a cult,
 - c) a sect
 - d) a church.

(30 marks)

2. Explain the nature and variations of the New Religious Movements; clearly showing their similarities and dissimilarities.

(20 marks)

3. According to some scholars, formation of "cults" can be explained through a combination of four models. Name and expound on each one of them.

(20 marks)

4. Give a short analysis of the nature and methods, used in the criticism of New Religious Movements; as well as their own counter-methods.

(20 marks)

5. Give the similarities and dissimilarities between the New Religious Movements and the African Instituted Churches.

(20 marks)

6. **(a)** Explain why, in your opinion, people join New Religious Movements. (10 marks)
(b) Name and explain the difficulties of leaving a Cult.

(10 marks)