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COURSE CODE: ARE 816 (SB – MAIN CAMPUS)

TITLE: AFRICAN WORLDVIEW

DATE:

TIME:

DURATION: 3

HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions
2. Answer **ANY** three Questions
3. Write all answers in the booklet provided

1. The African spirit of communitarianism is deeply embedded in the African worldview, which is partly to blame for the African situation of underdevelopment today. Discuss.
2. The influence of the African religion can be detected in all major religions like Christianity and Islam, in the African continent. Discuss.
3. Culture largely influences the direction that religious beliefs and rituals take. Discuss the key elements of culture and show how they are manifested in World Religions.
4. The argument that Africans are notoriously religious falls into the fallacy of 'category mistake' of discussing different things as if they belong to the same category. Discuss this statement with the help of practical examples.
5. In the traditional society, the religious beliefs were part and parcel of people's lives and as such there was no difference between the sacred and the secular. Discuss this point in relation to the modern arguments of atheism.