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HPA 201E - Major Themes In Selected World Religions
[Tema Utama Dalam Agama Dunia Terpilih]

Duration : 3 hours
[Masa : 3 jam]

Please check that this examination paper consists of FOUR pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

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Instruction: This exam paper has SEVEN [7] questions. Answer FOUR [4] questions only. Students are allowed to answer in either English or Malay.

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1. [a] What is animism? [5 marks]
[Apakah itu animisme?] [5 markah]
- [b] Discuss with examples the differences between animism and atheism. [45 marks]
[Bincangkan bersama contoh perbezaan antara animisme dan atheisme.] [45 markah]
- [c] Is animistic belief still relevant today? Discuss. [50 marks]
[Adakah kepercayaan animisme masih relevan pada masa kini? Bincangkan.] [50 markah]
2. [a] Discuss the features of the *Sudra* and *Dalit* in the Hindu castes system. [50 marks]
[Bincangkan ciri-ciri Sudra dan Dalit dalam sistem kasta agama Hindu.] [50 markah]
- [b] Discuss how the *Sudra* and *Dalit* are viewed in Hinduism. [50 marks]
[Bincangkan bagaimanakah Sudra dan Dalit dipandang dalam agama Hindu.] [50 markah]
3. [a] Explain the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path in Buddhism. [50 marks]
[Terangkan Empat Kebenaran Mulia dan Jalan Lapan Lapis dalam agama Buddha.] [50 markah]

- [b] Discuss the main differences between the Theravada and Mahayana in schools of Buddhism. [50 marks]
[Bincangkan perbezaan utama antara aliran Theravada dan Mahayana dalam agama Buddha.] [50 markah]
4. [a] Discuss the five Ks in Sikhism. [50 marks]
[Bincangkan lima 'K' dalam agama Sikh.] [50 markah]
- [b] Discuss the Guru Granth Sahib in Sikhism. [50 marks]
[Bincangkan Guru Granth Sahib dalam agama Sikh.] [50 markah]
5. [a] Discuss the Doctrine of the Mean in Confucianism. [50 marks]
[Bincangkan Doktrin Kesederhanaan dalam Konfucianisme.] [50 markah]
- [b] Discuss the Tao-te-Ching in Taoism. [50 marks]
[Bincangkan Tao-te-Ching dalam Taoisme.] [50 markah]
6. Explain the meaning of the following terms:
[Jelaskan maksud istilah berikut:]
- [a] *Tawhid al-Asma' wa al-Sifat* [20 marks]
- [b] *Al-Quran* [20 marks]
- [c] *Shirk Jali* [20 marks]
- [d] *Trinity* [20 marks]
- [e] *The Bible* [20 marks]

7. Explain the meaning of the following terms in Judaism:

[Jelaskan maksud istilah berikut dalam agama Yahudi.]

[a] Covenant [20 marks]

[b] The Torah [20 marks]

[c] *Sabbath* [20 marks]

[d] *Yahweh* [20 marks]

[e] *Yom Kippur* [20 marks]