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FACULTY OF ARTS DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES 2024 2 EXAMINATION.

COURSE CODE: CRS 704

COURSE TITLE: RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

Good introduction and conclusion will attract marks. Neat and organized work will also attract marks.

- 1. a. Define religious dialogue in your own words.
 - b. Why is religious dialogue essential in a country like Nigeria?
- 2. Discuss the role of Experience and mutual respect in a successful religious dialogue?
 - 3. The 'wrongs of the past' constitute a big impediment to genuine reconciliation. In your own view how should Christians and Muslims in Nigeria handle the wrongs of the past so that sincere inter religious dialogue can take place?
 - 4. What advice do you have for African Traditional Religions' adherents on 'secrecy' and Christians and Muslims on the issue of apostasy?
 - 5. Trace the origin of Human Dignity from the three main religious groups in Nigeria.