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**2025\_1 EXAMINATION**

**Programme:** B.A Christian Religious Studies  
**Course Code:** CRS 491 **2 Credit Units**  
**Course Title:** African Traditional Religion and Culture  
**Time Allowed:** 2 hrs.  
**Instruction:** Answer Question one (30 Marks) and any other two (20 Marks each)

**1(a)** List and explain the errors of terminologies for African Traditional Religion and culture **(15 marks, 30 minutes)**

**(b)** Why do we call African Traditional Religion “Traditional” and “African”? **(15 marks, 30 minutes)**

**2(a)** Asses the importance of sacred commands in African Traditional Religion **(10 marks, 15 minutes)**

**(b)** What are the reasons for studying African Traditional Religion? **(10 marks, 15 minutes)**

**3(a)** Differential between symbols and signs in African Traditional Religion **(10 marks, 15 minutes)**

**(b)** How does labour aid the development of a person in African Traditional Religion? **(10 marks, 15 minutes)**

**4(a)** Identify the historical reasons that created problems for the study of African Traditional Religion and culture **(10 marks, 15 minutes)**

**(b)** Define “Ancestral veneration” and explain the ways of venerating Ancestors in African Traditional Religion **(10 marks, 15 minutes)**