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**Course Name : Methodology for Development
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Course Level : Bachelor of Development Management
Time : 3 hours

Notes:

1. Answer ALL of the following questions on a separate answer sheet.

QUESTION 1

(15 MARKS)

- a) Methodology for Islamic knowledge can be derived from four sources of revealed knowledge which are: (1) Qur'an; (2) Hadith; (3) Ijma'; (4) Qiyas. Choose two sources and list down the steps in data collection for methodology. Explain each step with examples.
- b) Why is it important to follow these steps when citing these sources in research?

QUESTION 2

(15 MARKS)

There are five traditional methods for the purpose of qualitative methodology which are:

- a) Biography
- b) Phenomenology
- c) Grounded theory
- d) Ethnography
- e) Case Study

Choose three approaches to qualitative methodology. Define and explain its functions with examples.

QUESTION 3

(15 MARKS)

During the recent World Congress of International Associations of History of Religions (IAHR) in Erfurt, Germany (August 2015), western scholars such as Eileen Barker (UK), Gordon Melton (USA) and Massimo Introvigne (Italy), debated the developments of global New Religious Movements (NRMs) that have frequently become "revised, adjusted, or selectively adapted by different believers." They provided three different case studies of their fieldworks, which show that religious movements continue to grow despite all efforts to control them. In the early 1990s, Barker identified approximately 500 new religious groups in Britain, while an estimated 5,000 "cults" in North America. Similarly, in the Muslim world, one finds varieties of religious trends and a number of organized movements, which had deviated from the teachings of Islam. This short article will focus mainly on the social elements of these movements, their "Islamicity" and impact on society, in both the Western and the Islamic worlds. Specifically, the article will address the religious, social, psychological and legal characteristics of cult movements, as well as their recent developments and its hostile groups in the globe.

- a) Choose a research topic from the above text.

(3 marks)

- b) List three main research questions and research objectives related to the text.

(12 marks)

QUESTION 4

(15 MARKS)

COVID-19 appeared in late 2019 and slowly became ubiquitous in nature as the flu gradually spread in the first quarter of 2020. Towards the end of the year, society was still encouraged to be vigilant by maintaining safe social distancing in public areas. Albeit, in reality, people gradually started mingling more as the strain of the virus manifested itself in everyday life.

The procedures required to curb the virus inhibited daily interaction affecting not only ones social life, but overall financial and economic development. People were forced to wear face masks, education was abruptly halted and mobility beyond borders was significantly reduced due to the insurmountable rise of countries in lockdown. The impending dread of a world imprisoned within the confinements of closed borders and four walls peaked in year 2020. Desperate hopes of a vaccine to cease the spread of the pandemic and consequently remedy the situation were sought.

As a result, global cooperation was enhanced to strive against the pandemic to defeat it. However, only time will tell when the world will fully recover and resume normalcy after suffering the repercussions of COVID-19. In retrospect, the pandemic is considered not half as bad as previous cases such as the Spanish Flu due to the advancements in health research and experts.

- a) Based on the article extract above, you are required to write a research topic on how COVID-19 has affected any of the following pestle factors: Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Legal, and Environmental. Choose one pestle factor and write a research topic on how COVID-19 has affected this factor.

(3 marks)

- b) Narrow down your research topic and list down at least three points for your research scope.

(5 marks)

- c) Narrow down your research topic and list down at least three points for your research limitation.

(5 marks)

- d) What is research gap and why is it important?

(2 marks)

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