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Answer ALL the questions.
(20 marks)

For items 1 to 8, each stem is followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter of the correct or best option.

- Whitehead defines religion as "...what the individual does with his solitariness". "Solitariness" in this definition of religion means
A. feeling lonely in the presence of God.
B. quiet self-examination of one's being in meditation.
C. self-discovery of God.
D. understanding the natural law proposed by God.
- The type of definition of religion that deals with what religion ought to be is called
A. descriptive.
B. functional.
C. structural.
D. valuative.
- "Religion is a set of symbolic forms and acts which relate humans to the ultimate conditions of their existence." This type of definition can best be described as a definition.
A. philosophical
B. psychological
C. sociological
D. theological

4. The problem that Joe E. Barnhart (1977) identified with the available definitions of religion is that
 - A. all of the definitions have come from reputable scholars.
 - B. each of the definitions can pass for a universal definition.
 - C. they all have mystical meanings and do not make sense.
 - D. they either include phenomena that are not religious or exclude those that are religious.

5. R. R Marett's theory on the origin of religion is called
 - A. animatism.
 - B. animism.
 - C. marettism.
 - D. totemism.

6. The theory that holds that conscious and lifeless objects have souls is termed as
 - A. animatism.
 - B. animism.
 - C. ghost theory.
 - D. totemism.

7. Who among the following propounded the "Ghost Theory"?
 - A. E. B. Tylor.
 - B. Herbert Spencer.
 - C. Ninian Smart.
 - D. Sigmund Freud.

8. Who defined religion as "the opium of the people"?
 - A. Bertrand Russell.
 - B. Karl Marx.
 - C. Paul Tillich.
 - D. Sigmund Freud.

For items 9 to 14, write the appropriate responses in the spaces provided.

9. Emile Durkheim's definition can be classified under which type of definition of religion? (1mk)

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10. What are functional definitions of religion? (2mks)

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11. A moral definition of religion is about

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12. Provide **one** strength of moral definition of religion.

(2mks)

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13. The central focus of a theological definition is

(2mks)

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14. Mention any **one** salient feature of religion.

(1mk)

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Items 15 and 16 are statements followed by True and False options. Read each item carefully and indicate whether it is True or False by circling the letter of the correct option.

15. Religion is a phenomenon that has been part of human life since time-immemorial.

- A. True
- B. False

16. According to Emile Durkheim, God as a supreme deity is nothing but elevated human father to a cosmic father.

- A. True
- B. False

