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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]

RELI 412: RELIGION AND MODERN THEOLOGICAL TRENDS

STREAM: Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

DATE: 07/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- The current social economic challenges facing Kenya have religious connotations. Discuss (10 marks)
- Analyze the church-State relationship in Kenya today (10marks)
- Discuss the concept of gender in Islamic and Christian religions (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Christians believe that in Jesus the kingdom of God is present. Briefly explain. (5 marks)
- Explain the following concepts as used in the study of religion:
 - Systematic theology (3 marks)
 - Dogmatic theology (3 marks)
 - Indigenization of religion (3 marks)
 - Contextualization (3 marks)
 - Inculturation (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- State the significance of the Bible to the Jews and Christians (10 marks)
- Elucidate five reasons that paves way for disunity among the Christian believers in churches today. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Identify and explain the causes of socio-political challenges facing the Kenyan society today. (10 marks)
- b. Explain the response of different religions to the identified challenges facing the Kenyan society today (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Christology is a commonly used word in theology. Briefly discuss it based on African context (5 marks)
- b. Analyze the church - State relationship in Kenya today (15 marks)