

  
**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

**RELI 422: RELIGION, POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**

**STREAM: Y4S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**DATE: 14/09/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

a) Explain the concepts below in connection to religious studies in Africa:

- i) Politics (5 Marks)
- ii) Developments (5 Marks)

b) "The Cross Came After the Flag." Discuss the statement in light of the missionary factor and African colonialism. (10 Marks)

c) From a substantive perspective, evaluate the role of indigenous African culture in Africa. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

a) Explain the correlation between religion & human rights. (10 Marks)

b) Give an account of the role played by the churches in Constitutional Reforms in Kenya between 1992 and 2002. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Is religion a factor in Africa's underdevelopment? Using illustrative examples, discuss religion and government policymaking. (20 Marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Examine the role of Abrahamic religions in African environmental protection.  
(20 Marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Write short notes on the following

- a) Religion and technology (10 Marks)
- b) Social justice (5 Marks)
- c) Theocracy (5Marks)