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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 475: CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY IN AFRICA

STREAMS: BED & BA (ARTS) P/T  
DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 22/7/2021

TIME: 2 HOURS  
8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL questions in section A and any TWO in section B

SECTION A

1. (a) Define the following terms:
  - (i) African Christian theology
  - (ii) Liberation theology
  - (iii) Adaptation
  - (iv) Contextualization
  - (v) Christology [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the objective task of Christian theology in Africa [5 marks]
2. Why has history remained an important factor in the formulation of the Christian theology for Africa? [15 marks]
3. Using Kwesi Dickson's theology of the cross, discuss why Christ's death and resurrection remain a remarkable event in the lives of African Christians  
What then is the significance of the death and resurrection of Christ to the church in Africa? [20 marks]
4. 'Let my people go' (Exodus 10). Explain why this statement has remained relevant in Africa over the years.  
What main lesson do we learn from the exodus motif as African Christians? [20 marks]

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5. Discuss why it is wrong to argue that “Church leaders should leave politics to politicians and concentrate on preaching”.

To what extent have church leaders in Kenya been keen to carry on the prophetic voice of the church? Give reasons [20 marks]

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