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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

RELI 475 : CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY IN AFRICA

STREAMS: BED ARTS & BA Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : TUESDAY 28 /09/ 2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other Two in Section B

SECTION A

1.
 - i) Make short notes on the following
 - a) Adaptation [3 Marks]
 - b) Paschal Mystery approach [3 Marks]
 - c) Christology [3 Marks]
 - ii) To what extent do you agree or disagree with J.N.K Mugambi that Christian Theology in Africa should be articulated by African scholars alone? [6 Marks]

2.
 - i) Explain the main mistakes which the early Christian missionaries did when introducing Christianity in Africa. [9 Marks]
 - ii) How can the modern church in Africa correct this mess? [6 Marks]

SECTION B

3. According to Judith Bahemuka, “Christ was hidden in the African Traditional Religion before the coming of Christianity”

Discuss the significance of this teaching in the formulation of African Christology.

[20

Marks]

4. Explain the main precepts of the theology of Reconstruction.

In your view was this theology introduced too early or was just timely” Give reasons.

[20 Marks]

5. i) Using Kwesi Dickson’s argument, elucidate why it is easier for African Christians to understand the message of Resurrection than their western counterparts.

[15

Marks]

- ii) How is the Resurrection useful in giving Africans hope?

[5 Marks]

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