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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

RELI 422: RELIGION, POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

STREAMS: SCHOOL BASED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 23 /07/ 2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer All questions in Section A and any Two in Section B.

SECTION A

1. Explain the assertion that it was through Christian schools that post-colonial African leaders acquired the skills and ideologies that helped them drive the colonialists away.

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Marks]

2. Describe how religion can take an active role in not only spiritual but also social and economic development of a society. [10 Marks]

3. Discuss the claim that true religion is the one which thinks beyond the after-life and gets concerned with life on earth at the same time. [10 Marks]

SECTION B

4. The former prime minister of Britain, Winston Churchill once said that democracy is a terrible way of choosing a government, except the every other known way is worse. What is the role of religion in democratization in a modern society. [20 Marks]

5. Discuss the view that the church's relevance in today's world will be determined by her engagement and confrontation of poverty, injustice, and oppression of the citizens.

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Marks]

6. “Render therefore to Caesar the things that are caesar’s and to God the thing that are God’s” (Matthew 22:21). Elaborate with reference to the doctrine of the separation of church and state. [20 Marks]

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