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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
RELI 422: RELIGION, POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**

STREAMS:BED SB/PT

TIME: 2HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 6/10/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions in section A and any two in section B

SECTION A

1. Explain the claim that it is through religious schools that political leaders acquire the skills that define their ideologies. [10 marks]
2. Describe the extent to which religion plays the catalytic role of social, economic and political development of the society. [10 marks]
3. ‘A true Christian is the one who is truly in the world without being of the world, who is truly holy and truly worldly’. Kenyan Anglican Bishop Henry Okulu. Elaborate. [10 marks]

SECTION B

4. Discuss the challenges faced by African religious leaders while confronting moral issues in secular societies. [20 marks]
 5. ‘Reader therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s (Matt 22: 21) . Elaborate the statement with reference to the doctrine of the separation of church (religion) and state (politics). [20 marks]
 6. Discuss the view that the church’s relevance in todays world will be gauged by her engagement and confrontation of poverty, injustice and oppression of the people. [20 marks]
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