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

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

**STREAMS: BED ARTS (PART TIME)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ALL questions in section A and any TWO questions in section B.

**SECTION A**

1. (a) Explain the relationship between religion and politics in a particular cultural setting. (4 marks)
- (b) Why has power and authority been a thorny issue in African politics since independence. (11 marks)
2. Using various biblical texts, discuss how Jesus of Nazareth is a model of leadership in Africa. (15 marks)

**SECTION B**

3. “Church leaders in Africa should leave politics to politicians and concentrate on preaching.” Discuss. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the main causes of underdevelopment in Africa and show the role that religion can play to avert this situation (you can pick one religion to explain your case). (20 marks)

5. Discuss the church state relationship in Kenya since independence and critically examine how the church has failed in her prophetic role. (20 marks)
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