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

RELI 321: RELIGION AND SCIENCE

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) & BA Y23S21 (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

11.30A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other TWO in Section B

SECTION A

- (i) Explain the main challenges facing the study of ‘Science and Religion’ in the institutions of higher learning today. [6 Marks]
  - (ii) Elucidate the main characteristics of Science and briefly say why with the development of Science, religion has faced many challenges. [9 Marks]
- “Nature should be studied systematically, rationally and experimentally to the glory of God and the good of mankind”. How was this statement a catalyst to the development of both Science and Religion in the sixteenth century? [15 Marks]

SECTION B

- The ideal emphasis in Christianity is that God has written two books, that is the Book of Scripture and the Book of Nature. Briefly comment on this statement and examine how it can be employed in Africa today for the development of the African nations. [20 Marks]
- How has the Jewish teaching that ‘the knowledge of Science is the knowledge of God’ helped in the development of Israel today? [20 Marks]
- To what extent was Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution developed to counter the Biblical and Koranic theories of creation? [20 Marks]