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

RELI 412: RELIGION AND MODERN THEOLOGICAL TRENDS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S1 (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SECTION A

1. (i) Explain the meaning of the following terms as employed in the study of religion
 - (a) Logical consistence [2 Marks]
 - (b) Contextualization [2 Marks]
 - (c) Reformation [2 Marks]
 - (d) Adaptation [2 Marks]
- (ii) Explain how marriage can be incultured in the African church to make it a relevant rite to the African Christians. [7 Marks]
2. (i) Discuss the main mistakes that the early Christian Missionaries marriages mad in the evangelization of African. [9 Marks]
- (ii) How can the African church leaders correct these mistakes? [6 Marks]

SECTION B:

3. "Christianity is not only relevant to Africa but Christ is himself an African. (John Paul II).
 - Evaluate the meaning of this sentence. [3 Marks]
 - Discuss the various approaches that have been suggested by African scholars as ideal ways of making Christ relevant in Africa. [17 Marks]

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4. According to Kwesi Dickson African Christians understand the concept of resurrection than their Western counterparts.

- How has the African concept of death helped them in understanding the death of Christ?
[6 Marks]

- How can this be employed in teaching the Easter message in the African Christians?
[14 Marks]

5. Why does J.N. K Mugambi's theology of Reconstruction continue to face criticism from some African theologians? What is the significance of the theology in building African nations today?

[20 Marks]

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