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

REST 412: RELIGION AND MODERN THEOLOGICAL TRENDS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 13/12/2018

8.30 A.M – 10 .30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer all question in section A and any two in section B**

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- (i) Why have human societies found it difficult to exist without religion? [6 marks]
 - (ii) Explain the following terms as employed in the study of religion:
 - (a) Social relevance
 - (b) In culculturation
 - (c) Adaptation [9 marks]
2. (i) ‘In Jesus Christ, God emptied himself and took the nature of a servant ‘ (phi 2;7)
Explain the significance of this text in Christian evangelization in Africa. [8 marks]
- (ii) What main mistakes did the early Christian missionaries make in evangelizing Africans? How can the mess be corrected by the African church leaders? [7 marks]

SECTION B

3. Why does the theology of reconstruction suggested by Mugambi continue to face criticism from some African scholars? To what extent is this theology useful in rebuilding African nations today? [20 marks]

4. (i) Using examples discuss the contribution of African women theologians to the development of African theology. [10 marks]
- (ii) Which are the main challenges facing women theologians and church leaders in Africa? How can these challenges be overcome? [10 marks]
5. “Let my people go” (Ex 10 :1-6)
Explain the meaning of this phrase and show its significance to the Kenyan society today. [20 marks]
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