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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)

RELI 815: CHRISTIANITY & COMMUNITY

STREAMS: MA (RELI) SB

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

11.30 A.M - 2.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions.

1. (i) Why is it right to regard to the church as the community? [2 Marks]
(ii) ‘The existence of the church centers in Christ, but her witness and vocation are expressed in the society’. Evaluate this statement showing its significance to the church in Kenya today. [13 Marks]
 2. ‘If there is one thing that the church in Africa cannot ignore, it is fighting for the poor’.
 - (a) Why is poverty an indispensable mission area for the church in Africa today?
 - (b) To what extent has the church in Africa succeeded in fighting this scourge?
 - (c) What does the Bible teach about taking care of the poor? [15 Marks]
 3. Discuss why and how the circle of praxis suggested by Holland and Henriot can be applied in the church’s involvement in the society. [15 Marks]
 4. ‘Church leaders should leave politics to the politicians and concentrate on the noble calling of preaching the Gospel of Christ’. Discuss. [15 Marks]
 5. (i) Discuss the role of the church in development. [3 Marks]
(ii) Assess the contribution of the church in the socio-economic and political development of Kenya since 1963. [12 Marks]
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