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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 442: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN MODERATED EAST AFRICA

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL questions in section A and any TWO in section B

SECTION A

1. (a) What main favoured farmers the growth of Christianity in East Africa in the 19th century? [7 marks]
- (b) Discuss the challenges that the Western Christian missionaries faced in the introduction of Christianity in East Africa. [8 marks]
2. (a) Critically examine the factors that led the Portuguese failure to evangelize East Africa and Africa as a whole. [7 marks]
- (b) “Christianity in its present form in East Africa is the heyday of colonialism”. How did the association of the Christian missionaries help or fail to assist the missionaries in the evangelization of East Africa. [8 marks]

SECTION B

3. “The blood of the Martyrs is the seed of the church” (Tertullian).
- (i) Briefly describe the persecution of Christians in Uganda during the reign of Kabaka Mutesa.
 - (ii) Using Tertullian’s statement above examine how this persecution may have helped the growth of the church in Uganda. [20 marks]

4. What main factors contributed to the rise and growth of the African independent churches in East Africa? By the use of one AIC show the main characteristics of the African instituted (independent churches. [20 marks]

5. Critically examine the impact of Islam to the growth of Christianity in East Africa. [20 marks]
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