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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

RELI 470: CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

STREAMS: B.A. Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 13/12/2019

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any four questions, two from each section.**

SECTION A

1. Explain what the term secularism means and by use of relevant examples, discuss its impact in religious beliefs and practices. (15 marks)
2. Discuss the indicators of secularism in society according to Max Weber. (15 marks)
3. Explain whether or not secularism spells the death of all religious thinking. (15 marks)

SECTION B

4. Describe the main themes of existentialism. Is existentialism subjective or objective in its religious thought? (20 marks)
 5. What does the term Marxism stand for? Discuss the impact of Marxism on religion. (20 marks)
 6. Discuss the key elements of new religious movements in modern Africa and its role in human existence. (20 marks)
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