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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**RELI 861: ECUMENISM AND COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS IN AFRICA**

**STREAMS: MA RELIGIOUS STUDIES (PART TIME)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019**

**11.30 A.M. – 2.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question **ONE** and other **THREE** questions

- (a) Differentiate between interfaith dialogue and ecumenism. (2 marks)
    - (b) Discuss the origin of ecumenism in East Africa. (8 marks)
    - (c) What main challenges has ecumenism in East Africa faced? (5 marks)
  - “Service unites, doctrine divides.”  
Prepare a speech on the above topic to give to an ecumenical meeting. (15 marks)
  - “The church is an extended family.” (O’Donovan). Examine the significance of the statement in building a stable community in religious pluralistic African society. (15 marks)
  - To what extent is African traditional Religion useful in promoting interfaith dialogue in Africa? (15 marks)
  - “The world is too strong for a dividend church.” Discuss. (15 marks)
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