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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION

RELI 862: ECO-THEOLOGY

STREAMS: MA (RELI) PART-TIME

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions

1. (a) Critically evaluate the various approaches to the care of the environment. [6 marks]
- (b) Explain the Islamic view of the environment and how it compares (or contrasts) with the biblical view. [4 marks]
- (c) Critically evaluate the role of Green Movement in matters of ecology. How does their role support or oppose the biblical view of creation? [5 marks]
2. (a) Describe the factors responsible for ecological degradation in Africa? [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss the various approaches used in African traditional society to prevent ecological degradation. [5 marks]
- (c) Clearly explain the different ways of waste management and give reasons why Christians should support this initiative. [5 marks]
3. (a) Using the government of Kenya as an example, clearly discuss the view that politics is not divorced from ecological concerns. [10 marks]

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- (b) 'Nature is unforgiving with clear illustrations; discuss the validity of this statement in relation to the environment. [5 marks]
4. (a) Discuss the biblical and theological view on the environment. [10 marks]
- (b) How can Christians fulfill their role towards the environment? [5 marks]
5. (a) Describe the relationship between politics and theology. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the danger of pollution and show how Christians can be involved in curbing it. [5 marks]
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