

RELI 871

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THARAKA CAMPUS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN
RELIGION

RELI 871: SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

STREAMS: MA (RELIGION)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

2.30 P.M - 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions
- Do not write anything on the Question paper

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY)

1. (a) With clear illustrations, explain why students in religious studies should study various views on the current ethical issues. [6 Marks]
(b) Describe two possible responses to resolving ethical conflicts highlighting their strengths and weaknesses. [4 Marks]
(c) Discuss the biblical and theological foundation for Christian ethics. [5 Marks]

SECTION B:

2. (a) Examine critically the various ethical issues related to abortion. [12 Marks]
(b) How should a Christian respond to the issue of abortion today? [3 Marks]
3. (a) Using examples from any African community, discuss the practice of euthanasia in African Traditional society. [5 Marks]
(b) Critically evaluate the arguments in favour of euthanasia and provide a Christian response to the practice of euthanasia. [10 Marks]

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4. (a) Examine the various reproductive techniques, their merits and demerits and provide a theological response for the same. [10 Marks]

(b) Discuss how the problems related to reproduction is handled in African Traditional society. [5 Marks]

5. (a) 'Genetic engineering is both a blessing as well as a challenge to humanity'. Discuss. [10 Marks]

(b) Critically evaluate the Christian response to genetic engineering. [5 Marks]

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