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CHUKA AND EMBU CAMPUSES

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

RELI 412: RELIGION AND MODERN THEOLOGICAL TRENDS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 8/12/2017

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any TWO in Section B

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in the study of religion
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| (i) Psychological comfort | [2 Marks] |
| (ii) Incarnation | [2 Marks] |
| (iii) Sacrament | [2 Marks] |
| (iv) Liberation | [2 Marks] |
| (v) Inculturation | [2 Marks] |
- (b) What do you think are the challenges facing the future of religion in many parts of the world today? [5 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

Examine the mistakes that the Christian missionaries from the West made in evangelization of Africa and briefly explain how this mess can be corrected. [15 Marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION THREE

“Not only is Christianity relevant in Africa, but Christ in the members of his body is himself an African” [John Paul II]. Evaluate the meaning and significance of this statement today. Which major challenge does the African continent face which required help from Christ the African?

[20 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

To what extent is the “theology of reconstruction” useful in rebuilding Africa in modern times?
What is the major challenge facing this theology? [20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

“Christian leaders in Kenya should leave politics to politicians and concentrate on preaching?
Discuss. [20 Marks]

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