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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

RELI 411: RELIGION, HUMAN SEXUALITY, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

STREAM: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer all questions in section A and any other two in section B**

SECTION A

1. (a) Define the following terms:
 - (i) Religion [2marks]
 - (ii) Human sexuality [2marks](b) Examine the significance of the family in human societies. [11marks]
2. “I am because we are and since we are therefore I am”
 - (i) How did this African social engineering concept help in holding the family together.
[7marks]
 - (ii) How can it be applied to save the disintegrating institution of marriage in Africa today? [8marks]

SECTION B

3. ‘The African churches must be allowed to find solutions on the pastoral level to problems arising from Christianity and African cultures meeting each other especially in the area of marriage and family life’ (pope John Paul II).

Showing the main problems facing marriage and family life in Africa today, discuss the relevance of John Paul’s advise to the church in Africa. [20marks]

4. What are the main causes of marital conflicts in Africa? What is the role of religion in addressing these conflicts? To what extent has Christianity been successful in handling marital conflicts in Africa? [20marks]

5. Discuss some of the things that husbands and wives can do to each other for the successful marriage life and a stable family. [20marks]
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