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

RELI 422: RELIGION, POLITICS & DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 13/08/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SECTION A

1. Explain the assertion that it is through Christian/religious schools that political leaders acquire skills that sharpen their leadership models. [10 Marks]
2. Describe the role of religion in spiritual, social and economic development of communities. [10 Marks]
3. "A true Christian is the one who is truly in the world without being of the world, who is truly holy and truly worldly". Bishop Henry Okullu. Elaborate briefly. [10 Marks]

SECTION B

4. Discuss the challenges which religious leaders contend with in their pursuit of social morality, in relatively secular countries in Africa. [20 Marks]
5. The former President of Kenya, H.E Daniel Arap Moi argued that bad politics leads to un-development (*siasa mbaya, maisha mbaya*). Elaborate using examples. [20 Marks]
6. Discuss the view that the church's relevance in today's world is determined by her engagement and confrontation of poverty, injustice and oppression of the citizens. [20 Marks]
7. "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. (Mat.22:21). Elaborate with reference to the doctrine of the separation of church and state. [20 Marks]