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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

RELI 161: RELIGION AND ETHICS IN SOCIETY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) YIS2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION 1: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. (a) Give any five scholarly definitions of religion. [5 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain the social dimension of religion according to Ninian Smart. Use relevant examples to support your answer. [5 marks]
- (c) What is ethics? Illustrate your answer with relevant examples from contemporary Christianity. [5 marks]
2. Explain the three distinguished ways of studying ethics. [15 marks]

SECTION II: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

3. (a) By use of relevant examples, discuss the main aspects of morality. [8 marks]
- (b) Discuss the main sources of ethics. [12 marks]
4. (a) Explain how religion influences societal ethics. [10 marks]
- (b) “Freedom without responsibility is tempting and responsibility without freedom is very stressful. Discuss. [10 marks]
5. (a) Discuss the following moral issues in the Kenyan society today and show how religion would help curb them.

- (i) Corruption and bribery [5 marks]
- (ii) Domestic violence [5 marks]

- (b) Using relevant examples, discuss the theological theories of moral obligation. [10 marks]
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