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

RELI 474: RELIGION, POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

STREAMS: BED (ARTS), BA

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/04/2020

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL the Questions in Section A and any Two in Section B

SECTION A

1. Explain the assertion that “it is through religious founded schools that our political leaders acquire skills that define their political ideologies”. [10 marks]
2. Discuss the role of religion in the society’s social and economic transformation. [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. [10 marks]

SECTION B

4. Explain the challenges religion may face in being the social conscience that champions the cause of moral issues in secular states. [20 marks]
5. The former president of Britain, Whiston Churchill once said that “democracy is a terrible way of choosing a government except that every other known way is worse.” Trace the democratic development of Kenya pointing out the critical junctures that have been disastrous and their consequences. [20 marks]
6. Discuss the view that the church’s relevance in modern 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 on this verse with reference to the doctrine of the separation of church and state. [20 marks]
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