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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

RELI 811: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIANITY

STREAMS: MA RELI

TIME:3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 26/04/2023

2.30 P.M. –4.30 P.M.

Instructions

Answer all the questions in section A and any other two in section B

SECTION A

1. Discuss the factors that favored the spread of Christianity in the Graeco-Roman world
(10 marks)
2. Analyze the role of apologists in the history of Christianity. How does the church today respond to the challenges it is facing?
(10 marks)

SECTION B

3. Explain the major causes of the 16th century protestant reformation. What was the contributions of John Calvin during the protestant reformation?
(20 marks)
4. Write notes on counter reformation highlighting deliberations of the council of Trent and how it impacted the church
(20 marks)
5. Evaluate emperor Constantine's contributions to the growth of Christianity. In your view, to what extent has the church and state cooperated in the growth of the church in Kenya
(20 marks)