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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
AND BACHELOR OF ARTS (RELIGIOUS STUDIES)**

RELI 470: CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

STREAMS: B.A, B.A (RELIGIOUS STUDIES)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 19/12/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

1. Discuss the meaning of “secularization process”, highlighting the different levels of secularization. (15 marks)
2. Evaluate the effects of secularization in the western world. (15 marks)

SECTION B

3. Explain the background to secularization in the world, citing relevant examples from the west. (20 marks)
4. Outline the scholarly controversy of dispute in secularization theory under the following subheadings:
 - i) Historical premise. (10 marks)
 - ii) Role of Christian tradition. (10 marks)
5. Assess elements of secularization in Kenya today, pointing out clearly the extent of deviation from the religious past. (20 marks)