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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 372: RELIGION AND SCIENCE

STREAMS: BED & BA (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/7/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL questions in section A and any TWO in section B

SECTION A

1. (a) Define the terms religion and science and examine their distinction. [5 marks]
(b) To what extent did Protestantism lead to scientific revolution in the 16th century?
What main lessons do we draw from this [10 marks]
2. (a) “There could be no contradiction between religion and science if man knew enough” (Aquinas)
Critically evaluate this statement in relation to how you understand the relationship between religion and science today. [15 marks]

SECTION B

3. Discuss the main challenges caused by covid-19 pandemic to the world today. In your view how can man apply both religion and science in the fight against this virus? [20 marks]
4. Religion and science are disciplines which humanity can use for its welfare as well as destruction. Using examples show how man has used both religion and science for his benefit as well as for his destruction. [20 marks]
5. To what extent was Charles Darwin’s Evolution theory meant to counter the Christian and Judaic creation stories found in the bible? Critically examine what Darwin’s ideas tell us about the nature of God. [20 marks]