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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

RELI 474: RELIGION, POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

STREAMS: B.A (ARTS) - PART/TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 09/04/2025

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- *Answer All Questions in Section A and any Two in Section B*

SECTION A

- Define the terms religion and development and show the relationship between the two concepts (9 marks)
 - Why is it not possible to talk about development without thinking about politics? (6 marks)
- Examine why the relationship between Church and state remains extremely crucial in Africa to date (15 marks)

SECTION B

- What are the main causes of underdevelopment in Africa? (10 marks)
 - Using relevant examples discuss how religion can be employed in the development of Africa (10 marks)
- ‘Church leaders in Africa should leave politics to politicians and concentrate on preaching’. Discuss (20 marks)
- ‘Power corrupts but absolute power corrupts absolutely’ (Lord Acton). Using examples explain what African leaders should learn from this statement. (20 marks)

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