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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
RELI 362 RELIGION AND CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL ISSUES**

STREAMS: B.A ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 07/08/2025

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M

Answer all questions in Section A and any two in Section B

Section A

- Q1. a) Define the term 'ethics' (2 marks)
- b) Using a religion of your choice, discuss the foundation of religious ethics (13 marks)
- Q2. Elucidate why Aristotle described ethics as 'human par excellence' and account for humanities reliance on ethical values for a successful society (15 marks).

SECTION B

- Q3. The church has been blamed for the current economic and political crises facing Kenya today. Comment on this assertion and examine the role of the Church in the current Kenyan politics (20 marks)
- Q4. In Africa, the issue of the 'same sex relationships' has almost destroyed the African social and moral fiber.
- i) Comment on the above statement (3 marks)
- ii) What do you perceive as the main causes of homosexuality and lesbianism in our African societies? (10 marks)
- iii) What is the religious response to homosexuality? (7 marks)
- Q5. Discuss the meaning and the religious response to any of the following: (20 marks)
- a) Corruption
- b) Surrogate mother hood
- c) War and violence