



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
RER 311: RELIGION AND POLITICS IN AFRICA**

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DATE: 17TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.

This is a closed book examination. Text books/reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Write your ADMISSION NUMBER clearly on the cover of the answer booklet(s).**
- 2. Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO questions.**
- 3. Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).**
- 4. Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.**
- 5. PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.**
- 6. Indicate the number of the questions answered on the cover of the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.**
- 7. Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.**
- 8. Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room.**
- 9. Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.**
- 10. You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30 minutes to the end of the Examination.**

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- i. Assess THREE effects of scripture translation to the Africa nationalistic movement. (10 marks)
- ii. Analyze THREE characteristics shared by politicians and religious leaders. Cite examples. (10 marks)
- iii. Examine THREE disadvantages of theocratic governments today. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- i. Assess THREE implications of African independence to mission churches. Use illustrations. (10 marks)
- ii. Analyze THREE leadership styles exercised in the world. Cite examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- i. Analyze FOUR ways in which African religious organizations related with the colonial states. Use illustrations. (12 marks)
- ii. Explain FOUR similarities between the missionaries and colonial administrators. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Analyze THREE societal differences brought about by the colonial states. Cite examples. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain FIVE ways in which a religion can influence politics in the contemporary world. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Compare conservative and liberal Protestants in relation to African independence. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain FIVE factors that led to the rise of African independent churches. (10 marks)