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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF  
ARTS IN RELIGION

**REST 714: RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN EUROPE AND  
AMERICA**

***STREAM: M.A. RELIGIOUS STUDIES***

***TIME: 3 HRS***

***DAY: TUESDAY [12.30 P.M-3.30 P.M]***

***DATE: 3/02/2026***

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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **FOUR** Questions (Question **One** and **any other** three). Question one is **compulsory**. **All other** questions carry **equal** marks. Marks will be awarded for clarity, accuracy, and good handwriting.

**QUESTION ONE**

Discuss the contributions of the following to the Reformation **(15 marks)**.

- a) Martin Luther,
- b) John Calvin,
- c) Huldrych Zwingli

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain the major reforms introduced by the Council of Trent **(7.5 marks)**.
- b) Discuss the role of the Jesuits in the global missionary expansion of Catholicism **(7.5 marks)**.

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Describe the key features of Puritan theology within the context of the English Reformation **(7.5 marks)**.
- b) Evaluate the influence of Puritanism on democracy, education, and social ethics **(7.5 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain the impact of John and Charles Wesley on Methodist theology and practice **(7.5 marks)**
- b) Discuss the origins and significance of the Holiness Movement **(7.5 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Describe the origins and beliefs of the Adventist movements **(7.5 marks)**
- b) Discuss the founding and teachings of Jehovah's Witnesses **(7.5 marks)**

**QUESTION SIX**

- a) Explain how the Social Gospel responded to industrialization, poverty, and urbanization **(7.5 marks)**
- b) Analyse the contributions of Black theology to civil rights and social justice movements **(7.5 marks)**