

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**RELI 412: RELIGION, POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT IN
AFRICA**

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WED [8.30AM – 10.30AM]

DATE: 07/12/2022

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the following terms:
 - (i) Religion (2 marks)
 - (ii) Democracy (2 marks)
 - (iii) Development (3 marks)
 - (iv) Theocracy (3 marks)
- (b) Establish how missionaries got involved in the establishment of political empowerment of the people of Kenya. (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss the impact of ethnicity in the African Political System. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain any two examples of Christ in the New Testament that support Church involvement in social welfare of the people. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the constitution process making in Kenya. What are the characteristics of a good constitution? (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Identify the characteristics or traits in religion. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the ways in which religion addresses the issue of poverty in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Give an outline of the principles contained in International Bill of Human Rights. (10 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain how the missionary face is equated to the Imperialistic colonizer. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Give reasons as to why the church should support a good constitution. (10 marks)
- (b) Outline the Islamic Development gains before the arrival of Christianity in east Africa. (10 marks)