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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)

Date: 11th December, 2020
Time: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

KRE 2401 – AFRICAN CHURCH HISTORY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the term Historiography. (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss various Historiographies used in telling the story of the Church in Africa. (8 Marks)
- c) Discuss the factors and ideologies that led to the renewal and survival of Ethiopian Christianity. (10 Marks)
- d) Explain the significance of the following in the growth and establishment of North African Christianity.
- i) Martyrdom (5 Marks)
- ii) Donatism (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the factors contributing to the decline and extinction of Nubian Christianity. (10 Marks)
- b) “Egyptian religion and culture played a pivotal role in the reception and establishment of Christianity in Egypt. Discuss. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the role played by Christianity in the crusade against slave trade (10 Marks)
- b) “Despite the presence of Christianity in Africa for over a century, African Christianity is only a ‘skin deep’”. Evaluate this statement in light of syncretistic tendencies in African Christianity. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain the significance of the following Church Fathers in African Church History

- a) Tertullian (5Marks)
- b) Cyprian (5 Marks)
- c) Clement of Alexandria (5Marks)
- d) Augustine Bishop of Hippo (5Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the significance of the following in the growth and establishment of Christianity in Africa.
 - i) Henry the Navigator (5 Marks)
 - ii) African Kingdoms (5Marks)
- b) Analyze the significance of the Kingdom of Axum in the introduction, growth and spread of Christianity Ethiopia. (10 Marks)