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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KRE 2400:NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT

Date: 13th December 2023

Time: 2:30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) List any five pre-independence New Religious Movements in Africa (5 Marks)
- b) Account for the history of formation of New Religious Movements (7 Marks)
- c) State five common characteristics of New Religious Movements (5 Marks)
- d) Analyze the root causes of New Religious Movements (7 Marks)
- e) Analyze the syncretic elements in new Religious movements (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the rise and spread of the Akorino church (7 Marks)
- b) Highlight beliefs and practices in the Akorino church which are incompatible with the missionary churches in Central Kenya (6 Marks)
- c) Analyze the Agikuyu traditional practices in the Akorino Church (7 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss factors which led to the rise and spread of Dini Ya Msambwa (8 Marks)
- b) Identify reasons why Dini Ya Msambwa members find it difficult to share services with missionary churches in Western Kenya (6 Marks)
- c) Analyze the life history of the founder of Dini Ya Msambwa (7 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) List any five teachings of the Kavonokyia church (5 Marks)
- b) Examine the beliefs and practices of the Kavonokyia church (7 Marks)
- c) Discuss why the government of Kenya has in most cases been in conflict with the Kavonokyia church (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the Luo traditional practices synchronized within the Legion Maria Church (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss the beliefs and practices of the Legio Maria Church (7 Marks)
- c) Document the history of the founder of the Legio Maria Church (7 Marks)