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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

Date: 16th April, 2024
Time: .30pm-4.30pm

KRE 2401: AFRICAN CHURCH HISTORY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) "The African culture and religion was a fertile ground for planting of Christianity"
Justify. (6 marks)
- b) "It was the desire to learn Greek language that led to the initial establishment of Christianity in Ethiopia. Explain. (8 marks)
- c) Account for the introduction of Christianity in East Africa. (8 marks)
- d) Discuss **four** factors that led to quick introduction of Christianity in Egypt. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the impact of Islam on Christianity between 600 – 1600 AD in Africa. (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the factors that led to the failure of Christianity in Nubia. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) "While Christianity is over hundred years in Africa, it is only a skin deep".
Explain this statement in light of syncretistic Christianity in Africa. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the role of African kings in acceptance and establishment of Christianity in Central and West Africa. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church". Discuss this statement in light of persecution of the church in early centuries (6 marks)
- b) Analyze the concept of Rome as two cities as discussed by St. Augustine in relationship to African Church History. (6 marks)
- c) "North African Christianity was both a Christianity of bold witness and anguished voices". Comment. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the significance of Krapf and Rebmann in the introduction of Christianity in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the efforts of Emperor Zara-Yaqob and Henry of Portugal in establishment of Christianity in Africa. (10 marks)