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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KRE 2403:ECUMENISM

Date: 12th April 2024
Time: 2:30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Elucidate the role of Emperor Constantine in the year **313 AD** in the growth and the unity of the Church. **(4 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the following controversies and the conclusions made by the various councils in an attempt to maintain the unity of the Church?
- i. Arianism. **(3 Marks)**
 - ii. Trinitarianism. **(3 Marks)**
 - iii. Monophysite controversy. **(3 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the reasons for the great schism of 1054? **(6 Marks)**
- d) State and explain **five** causes of great reformation **(5 Marks)**
- e) "Luther's idea was to see a united church but not divisions" Discuss **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain the five principles of reformation which guided the reformers in delivering reformation in the Early Church? **(20 Marks)**

- a) *Sola gratia.*
- b) *Sola scriptura.*
- c) *Sola Christus.*
- d) *Sola fide.*
- e) *Priesthood of all believers.*

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following 19th Century denominational conferences and their outcome.

- a) Lambeth Conference 1867. **(5 Marks)**
- b) The Alliance of Reformed Churches **(5 Marks)**
- c) The Methodist Episcopal conference **(5 Marks)**
- d) The Baptist World **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Evaluate the contributions of the following ecumenical conferences held in Africa

- a) The Kikuyu Conference. **(10 Marks)**
- b) All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC). **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss what were the roles of National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCCK). **(6 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the contemporary ecumenical initiatives in Africa under the following subheadings
 - i. Bible translation. **(2 Marks)**
 - ii. Ecumenism among students in Africa. **(4 Marks)**
 - iii. Modern Christian crusades. **(3 Marks)**
 - iv. Mixed Marriages. **(5 Marks)**