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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR, ONE & SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KRE 2400: NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT

Date: 10th December 2024

Time: 11.30am-1.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) "Cults are regarded as the unpaid bills of the church. Comment. (4 marks)
- b) Examine **four** unique features of New Religious Movements. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss Roy Walli's typologies of new religious movements. (6 marks)
- d) Illustrate how some of the new religious movements are religio-political in nature. (5 marks)
- e) Assess the negative impact of New Religious Movements in the society. (7 marks).

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline the factors that led to the emergence of Kimbanguism in Democratic Republic of Congo. (6 marks)
- b) Describe the basic teachings of Kimbanguism (8 marks).
- c) Demonstrate how Beatrice Kimpa Vita prepared the ground for the coming of Simon Kimbangu and Kimbanguist movement. (6 marks).

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the unique features of Legio Maria as a new religious movement. (10 marks).
- b) Discuss the main beliefs of Legio Maria movement. (10 marks).

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine how Dini ya Musabwa qualifies inclusion in the category of new religious movements. (10 marks).
- b) Evaluate how new religious movements have historically utilized the religious and cultural gaps created by the colonial masters and European missionaries. (10 marks).

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role of new religious movements in the liberation of the Africans from the colonialism. (10 marks).
- b) Examine the main features of the Mungiki movement. (10 marks).