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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KRE 2301-RELIGION AND POLITICS IN AFRICA

Date: 5th December, 2022
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Evaluate the following as used in the study of religion and politics :
- i. Religion and politics are inseparable (4 Marks)
 - ii. The church has a prophetic mandate to the leaders of a nation. (5 Marks)
 - iii. Politics is a dirty game and religion is a sacred institution (5 Marks)
- b. Explain **four** basic approach regarding religion and politics (8 Marks)
- c. With a combination of different approaches, discuss what entails politics (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the place of the Church in Kenya in the:

- i. Clamor for multiparty democracy (1982 -1997) (10 Marks)
- ii. Constitutional changes in 2005 and 2010 (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. "Religion is an obstacle to the political process in Africa". Evaluate (8 Marks)
- b. Define the term democracy (2 Marks)
- c. "Religious ideologies played a big role in the 1994 Rwanda Genocide" Discuss (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. Explain the following within the context of church politics:
- i. The prophetic mandate of Old Testament prophets (4 Marks)
 - ii. Messianic anticipation motif (4 Marks)
- b. Discuss the role played by church in the quest for abolition of apartheid in South Africa in the 1990's (6 Marks)
- c. State and explain three responsibilities of the religious leaders to the political leadership (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a. Discuss the role of the church during national elections in African countries (8Marks)
- b. Illustrate how politicians use religion to their advantage during campaign periods (8 Marks)
- c. “Religious leaders in Kenya have lost their prophetic mandate and have been compromise by the political class” Comment. (6 Marks).