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THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EH1 3300: HISTORY OF RELIGION IN AFRICA

DATE: JANUARY 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **one** and any other **two** questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) What is religion? (3 marks)
- b) Basing your arguments on belief systems, explain the reasons why religion started among the people in all societies (7 marks)
- c) Giving relevant examples elucidate the importance of religion in society (10 marks)
- d) Briefly explain the basic facts about the following religion;
 - i. Christianity (2 marks)
 - ii. Islam (2 marks)
 - iii. Hindu (2 marks)
 - iv. Judaism (2 marks)
 - v. Buddhism (2 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Basing your arguments on the spread of Christianity in Africa, elucidate the place and contribution of early North-African church in the History of Christianity (10 marks)
- b) Giving relevant examples examine the impact of Christianity in Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Basing your argument on the spread of Islam in Africa, elucidate the impact of Islam on the peoples of Africa (10 marks)
- b) With relevant examples explain the impact of Christianity on the peoples of Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) No single body of religious beliefs and practices can be identified as African. Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the modern attempts to Christianize Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) With relevant examples, explain in detail the impact reformations in Christianity (10 marks)
- b) Examine the general overview of Christianity (10 marks)