

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2023

**END OF SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

ECR 3251 RELIGION, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

DATE: APRIL, 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions: Answer Question One and any other Two questions.

Question one is compulsory and out of 30 marks while question two to five consist of 20 marks each.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Elucidate **four** characteristics of early Christian movement (4 Marks)
- b) Discuss the contributions of the School of Alexandria. (6 Marks)
- c) What were the guidelines used by early Christian leaders to approve or reject books and letters for Biblical inclusion? (6 Marks)
- d) Explain **four** major heresies that corrupted Christian doctrines in 2nd and 3rd centuries (8 Marks)
- e) Describe the content of the major **three** creeds that were formulated by Christians in the Early Church to defend their faith (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the historical background to the origin of Christianity (8 Marks)
- b) Assess the causes of Christian persecution in the early Church (12 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Examine the historical background to the Edict of Milan in 313 AD under Emperor Constantine (10 Marks)
- b) Elucidate **five** benefits of Constantine's Edict of 313 A.D (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Elucidate the content of the major **three** creeds that were formulated by Christians in the Early Church to defend their faith (12 Marks)
- b) Discuss **four** goals of African traditional education (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine the contribution of **two** apologists who defended Christianity against heresies (10 Marks)
- b) Explain **five** characteristics of the early medieval Christianity (5 Marks)
- c) Discuss the positive impact of technology in religion (5 Marks)

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