



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

COURSE CODE: REL 421

COURSE TITLE: RELIGION AND POLITICS

DATE: 25TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 1100 – 1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE and any other TWO.

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.

- 1 a. Define the concepts “POLITICS and POLITICAL” as developed by Greek Scholars. **(10 Marks)**
b. With examples, explain the extent to which Religion legitimizes political structures in modern human societies. **(20 Marks)**
- 2 “If people were to agree spontaneously on a course of action, they would have no need to engage in politics Politics acts as a peace maker by offering solutions to conflicts and to parties concerned.” (Miller 1987:390). To what extent are Miller’s sentiments a reality and of significance for a religious society of Kenya? **(20 Marks)**
- 3 Examine how the broadness and narrowness of Jesus’ involvement in political activities (of His time) has revolutionized the entire human political organization. **(20 Marks)**
- 4 Discuss how the contributions of Joseph Priestly, John Calvin, and Jean Rousseau of the 18th C AD widely led to the constructive political policies in Europe and America in relation to the place of religion in the society. **(20 Marks)**
- 5 Discuss how world religions reinforce patterns of gender equality or disparity in modern societies. **(20 Marks)**

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