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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

BRS 402: AFRICAN CHURCH HISTORY

Date: July 2022 **Duration:** 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

QUESTION ONE

a) Christianity's existence in Africa is as old as the Christian faith itself. Explain

(10 Marks)

- b) Name the main major centres of early Christianity and elaborate on the role each played in promotion of Christian faith in Africa. (10 Marks)
- c) African Church in North Africa produced great spiritual and intellectual giants.

 Name them and briefly comment on their contribution. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Describe the factors that led to the decline of early African Christianity.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Highlight on the modern attempts to Christianize Africa, South of Sahara.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Show how evangelization and establishment of Christianity in Ancient African Kingdoms was brought about by Chaplain accompanying Explorers.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Write briefly on missionary activities of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries that gave rise to modern Christianity in Africa. (20 Marks)

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