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# MAIN EXAMINATION

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# JANUARY – APRIL 2018 TRIMESTER

## FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

#### **BRS 207: AFRICAN INDEPENDENT CHURCHES**

# Date: APRIL 2018 Duration: 2 Hours INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1. a) Discuss the primal African church beliefs and practices in terms of concept of God and morality. (10 marks) b) Discuss the political and economic organization of the African pre-colonial (10 marks) society. Illustrate five key marks that led to the birth of African Independent c) Churches. (10 marks) Q2. Illustrate the distinguishing marks between AICs and NERMs. (20 marks) Q3. The rapid growth of the Christian church in Africa was necessitated by various factors. Discuss five of these factors. (20 marks) Q4. Discuss the typological classification of NERMs according to Hurold. (20 marks) Q5. Differentiate between any two pairs of the following divisions in AICs: Messianic Movements and Nativistic Churches. (10 marks) a) b) Prophetic Churches and Neo-Pentecostal Charismatic Churches. (10 marks)

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