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**WITH IT**  
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**MAIN CAMPUS – INSTITUTIONAL BASED**

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**COURSE CODE: ZRB 1401**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS THOUGHT**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: BED ARTS**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**INTRODUCTIONS:**

1. Answer Question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and Any **TWO** questions
2. Candidates are advised not write on the Question paper
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

1. (a) Scientific revolution challenged the basic affirmations of the Christian faith. Discuss (20 marks).  
  
(b) Define the word "Contemporary Religious thought from both sociological and cultural points of view (10 marks).
2. Discuss the five common themes propagated by the existential philosophers of the 19<sup>th</sup> century (20 marks).
3. Evaluate Karl Marx's opinions about Christianity that lead to his denunciation of the faith in the 19<sup>th</sup> century Germany (20 marks).
4. Write short notes on the following themes as understood in Contemporary Religious Thought:
  - (a). Secularization (5marks)
  - (b). Ecumenism (5 marks)
  - (c). Fundamentalism (5 marks)
  - (d). Consumerism (5 marks)
5. Discuss the main beliefs of Humanism and its relevance in today's world (20 marks).