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3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT.

COURSE CODE: ARE 403

TITLE: RELIGION, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (R)

DATE:

TIME:

DURATION: 2 HOURS

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions
2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 Questions
3. Write all answers in the booklet provided

1. Religion has been condemned by some people as ‘opium of the people’, while others see it as an inspiration to development and human well-being. Discuss. (30 marks).
2. Development has been defined as ‘letting go so others can get going’. Discuss this definition and give your own opinion. (20 marks).
3. Development is not an end in itself, but rather a means to higher goal of personal realisation. Explain religious understanding of development, showing its strong points and weakness. (20 marks).
4. It has been argued that “Science without religion is lame and religion without science is blind.” Discuss the above statement, in relation to scientific progress and religious development. (20 marks).
5. Discuss the statement that preachers should stick to the pulpit, while politicians should stick to the dais. (20 marks).