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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE  
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH  
IT.  
4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR  
KISII CAMPUS-FULL TIME**

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**COURSE CODE: ARE 401**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS THOUGHT**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (BED )**

**DATE: EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

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

1. Utilizing relevant examples, discuss the meaning of the following terms within the context of Religious Studies. **(30 marks)**
  - i. Existentialism
  - ii. Liberalism
  - iii. Agnosticism
  - iv. Atheism
  
2. With appropriate examples from Kenyan ecclesiastical circles, discuss:
  - i. Liberation Theology **(10 Marks)**
  - ii. Protestant affirmations **(10 Marks)**
  
3. Discuss Immanuel Kant's statement that modern man should have "confidence in the power of reason". **(20 Marks)**
  
4. Discuss 20<sup>th</sup> century Neo-Orthodoxy proposals in the development of Theology. **(20 Marks)**
  
5. With illustrations, discuss the reasons that led to the development of Humanism in the contemporary times. **(20 Marks)**