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NTCS 319 ETHICAL ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICA

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
6. Do not repeat material.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

INSTRUCTION: *Answer Question 1.*

SECTION A

Question 1

With the help of examples from Africa, clearly articulate what African ethics can contribute to the ethical discussion of **(2) two** of the following moral issues:

a. Disability and c. Climate Justice d. Homosexuality **[40 marks]**

SECTION B

Question 2

Several factors contribute to the discrimination of people with disability in both the church and society. Using examples from Africa, discuss at least four such factors and proceed to suggest at least two practical measures that a church can take in order to address the problem in the church and society. **[30marks]**

Question 3

Christians have different views about human beings' relationship to the environment and nature in general. With the aid of examples and relevant biblical texts, formulate a Christian ethical response against Christians in Africa who argue that Christians and the church in general should not be concerned about the well-being of the environment and other created beings **[30marks]**

Question 4

Assume that you have been assigned to lead a rich congregation in Africa that has some members who argue that individually and collectively they have no obligation to assist the poor in church and society. With reference to relevant biblical texts and theological resources, formulate a detailed African Christian ethical response in defence of assisting the poor and other disadvantaged members in both the church and society. **[30 marks]**

Question 5

Using specific examples from Africa, analyze at least **three (3)** factors that contribute to environmental degradation and suggest at least **three(3)** practical measures that the church can adopt in order to reduce environmental degradation in that context. **[30 marks]**

Question 6

Use an African Christian ethics approach to evaluate the arguments for and against the inclusion of gay people in church leadership, especially ordination. **[30marks]**

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