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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES.

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

ARE 508: RELIGION AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE: 18/4/2023

TIME: 9:00 – 12:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. a) Explain what attracted the Africans to join in Owalo's Nomiya Luo Church.
(10 marks)

 b) Distinguish the diverse stages of development within The African Independent
 Pentecostal Church of Africa (AIPCA). (6 marks)

 c) Discuss the following

 i. What was Kipande and why was it introduced in Kenya. (2¹/₂ marks)

 ii. What was the impact of the colonial policies on the Africans? (2¹/₂ marks)

 d) Among the African communities, seniority went with age. Among the Gikuyu
 community, a married man was expected to graduate into elder hood by passing
 through 3 stages. Briefly discuss the stages in their chronological order.
(3 marks)

 e) What grievances were the Africans having against the mission-controlled Churches
 in South Africa? (6 marks)
2. Discuss the challenges do African Instituted Churches' s encounter today. (15 marks)
3. Describe the objectives of the Mau Mau movement and what methods did they apply
 in order to achieve their set goals. (15 marks)
4. Why do you think the African Instituted Churches' s use the Old Testament more than
 the New Testament? (15 marks)
5. In your own opinion why are some African Instituted Churches' s have no political
 Agenda today contrary to the period during the colonial era. (15 marks)