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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : ATR 408  
**COURSE TITLE** : RELIGION, GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 14 NOV 2019

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any THREE questions only
2. Each question carries 100 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. Outline the positive influences of religion in development practices.
2. 'Women are denied leadership in churches for the same reasons they are denied leadership in society.' Discuss.
3. The maxim *shandira mweya nyama inovora* (spiritual life outweighs flesh desires) sharply contradicts development. Examine the validity of this assertion.
4. 'Islam is a religion of peace.' Discuss.
5. Examine the role of African myths, proverbs and folk tales in the formulation of gender ideology.
6. Critically evaluate how the notion of motherhood has been oppressive/liberative to women in contemporary society.

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