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2024 1 EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: MA in Christian Theology
COURSE CODE: CRS872
COURSE TITLE: Religion, Politics and Change in Contemporary Nigerian Society
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE

Question 1a: What is Cultural pluralism and its impact on political instability in Africa?

1b. Examine how cultural pluralism can be harnessed for political and economic gains

Question 2: Discuss Pentecostalism and identify the factors that influenced its success in Nigeria.

Question 3: Analyze the methods of religion and science in arriving at the truth, and examine the gains of each method and establish their relevance to knowledge.

Question 4: African is underdeveloped. Discuss the role of political instability in Africa's under development and proffer workable solution on how to salvage it.

Question 5: It is often argued 'Strong Institutions are the foundations of true democracy' with examples show how Institutional weakness has undermined development of democracy in Nigeria.