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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 425: A HISTORICAL STUDY OF AFRICAN RELIGIONS

DATE: WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 11.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE Questions.

1. God is a philosophical concept that no African can comprehend. Discuss.
2. Discuss the basic arguments, strengths and weaknesses of any ~~two~~³ of the following theories as used in the study on emergence of religions.
 - a. Sociological theory ✓
 - b. Anthropological theory ✓
 - c. Marxist theories ✓
 - d. psychological theories
 - e. Evolution theories.
3. Christianity in Ethiopia grew like fire. To what extent is this statement true for 19th century Christianity?
4. Religion is a new late comer in Egypt's History. Critically examine this statement.
5. Interrogate the contribution of any one African anti-colonial religious movement in the fight against colonialism.
6. Explain Marxist ~~theories~~^{themes} of religion and its role in African society.
7. Discuss the emergence, growth and impacts of Islam in any one East or West African country of your choice.
8. Religious fundamentalism and radicalization is a creation of the West. Discuss.