

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2007

TITLE OF PAPER : **RELIGION AND IDEOLOGY IN
CONTEMPORARY AFRICA**

COURSE CODE : **T4P8**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (EACH
QUESTION HAS 20 MARKS)**

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THE INVIGILATOR.**

QUESTION 1

Discuss the problems facing African countries in their efforts to implement Democracy.

QUESTION 2

Compare and contrast the socialism of Julius Nyerere with that of Kwame Nkrumah.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the dilemma of the Pan-Africanist, as highlighted by Julius Nyerere.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the main features of the “Gikuyu system of government” as expounded by Jomo Kenyatta in his book Facing Mount Kenya.

QUESTION 5

Evaluate Nnandi Azikiwe’s “Neo-welfarism” as a political ideology for African States.

QUESTION 6

In his book Africa in Search of Democracy, K.H. Busia speaks about three prominent features in the traditional political system of the Ashanti people in Ghana. Discuss these features and the suitability of adopting them in modern African States.